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STATIONS	No. 2	No. 6	No. 10	No. 14	No. 18	No. 22	No. 26	No. 30	No. 34	No. 38	No. 42	No. 46	No. 50
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.08	9.18	10.12	11.30	12.12	1.20	2.20	3.20	4.55	6.08
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.16	9.26	10.20	11.38	12.20	1.28	2.28	3.28	5.03	6.16
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.28	9.38	10.32	11.50	12.32	1.40	2.40	3.40	5.15	6.28
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.42	9.52	10.46	12.04	12.46	1.54	2.54	3.54	5.29	6.42
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.47	9.57	10.50	12.08	12.50	1.58	2.58	3.58	5.33	6.46
Fanning Dep.	7.15	9.05	9.27	9.58	10.08	11.02	12.20	13.02	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.45	6.58
Shing Mun Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.03	10.13	11.06	12.24	13.06	2.04	3.04	4.04	5.49	7.02
Shum Chun Dep.	7.25	9.15	9.37	10.08	10.18	11.10	12.28	13.10	2.08	3.08	4.08	5.53	7.06
Arr.	7.28	9.18	9.40	10.11	10.21	11.12	12.30	13.12	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.55	7.08
Canton Arr.	11.25	1.00	1.22	1.53	2.03	2.57	4.15	4.57	5.55	6.55	7.55	8.55	9.55

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 5	No. 9	No. 13	No. 17	No. 21	No. 25	No. 29	No. 33	No. 37	No. 41	No. 45	No. 49
Canton Dep.	8.00	9.50	10.12	10.43	11.14	12.08	1.20	2.20	3.20	4.20	5.20	6.20	7.20
Shum Chun Dep.	7.02	8.52	9.14	9.45	10.16	11.10	12.04	1.16	2.16	3.16	4.16	5.16	6.16
Shing Mun Dep.	7.07	8.57	9.19	9.50	10.21	11.15	12.09	1.21	2.21	3.21	4.21	5.21	6.21
Fanning Dep.	7.14	9.04	9.26	9.57	10.28	11.22	12.16	1.28	2.28	3.28	4.28	5.28	6.28
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.25	9.15	9.37	10.08	10.39	11.33	12.27	1.39	2.39	3.39	4.39	5.39	6.39
Tai Po Dep.	7.30	9.20	9.42	10.13	10.44	11.38	12.32	1.44	2.44	3.44	4.44	5.44	6.44
Shatin Dep.	7.43	9.33	9.55	10.26	10.57	11.51	12.45	1.57	2.57	3.57	4.57	5.57	6.57
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.59	9.49	10.11	10.42	11.13	12.07	1.20	2.20	3.20	4.20	5.20	6.20	7.20
Kowloon Arr.	8.02	9.52	10.14	10.45	11.16	12.10	1.22	2.22	3.22	4.22	5.22	6.22	7.22

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A copy of "The People," received to-day by Air-Mail is able to reveal that the mystery airman whose exploits in Manchuria have earned the praise of both Chinese and Japanese, and gained for the author the nick-name of "The Flying Devil," is really an English girl with a love of adventure! Out of the exploits of the gallant lady have so far been suppressed by all parties, which adds interest to the romance.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 24.—In the past few weeks both Japanese and Chinese accounts of operations in Manchuria, and in the Jehol region have given prominence to the exploits of an airman with the Chinese forces.

On the Chinese side the terror of the air has been designated merely by a number, but Japanese correspondents have applied a name that can best be translated as "Flying Devil."

Various guests have been made no the identity of this intrepid air fighter, but they are all wrong.

The real identity of the mystery fighter is revealed here for the first time.

It is not a question of a man with previous experience as an air fighter, but of a young woman who had only previously gone up

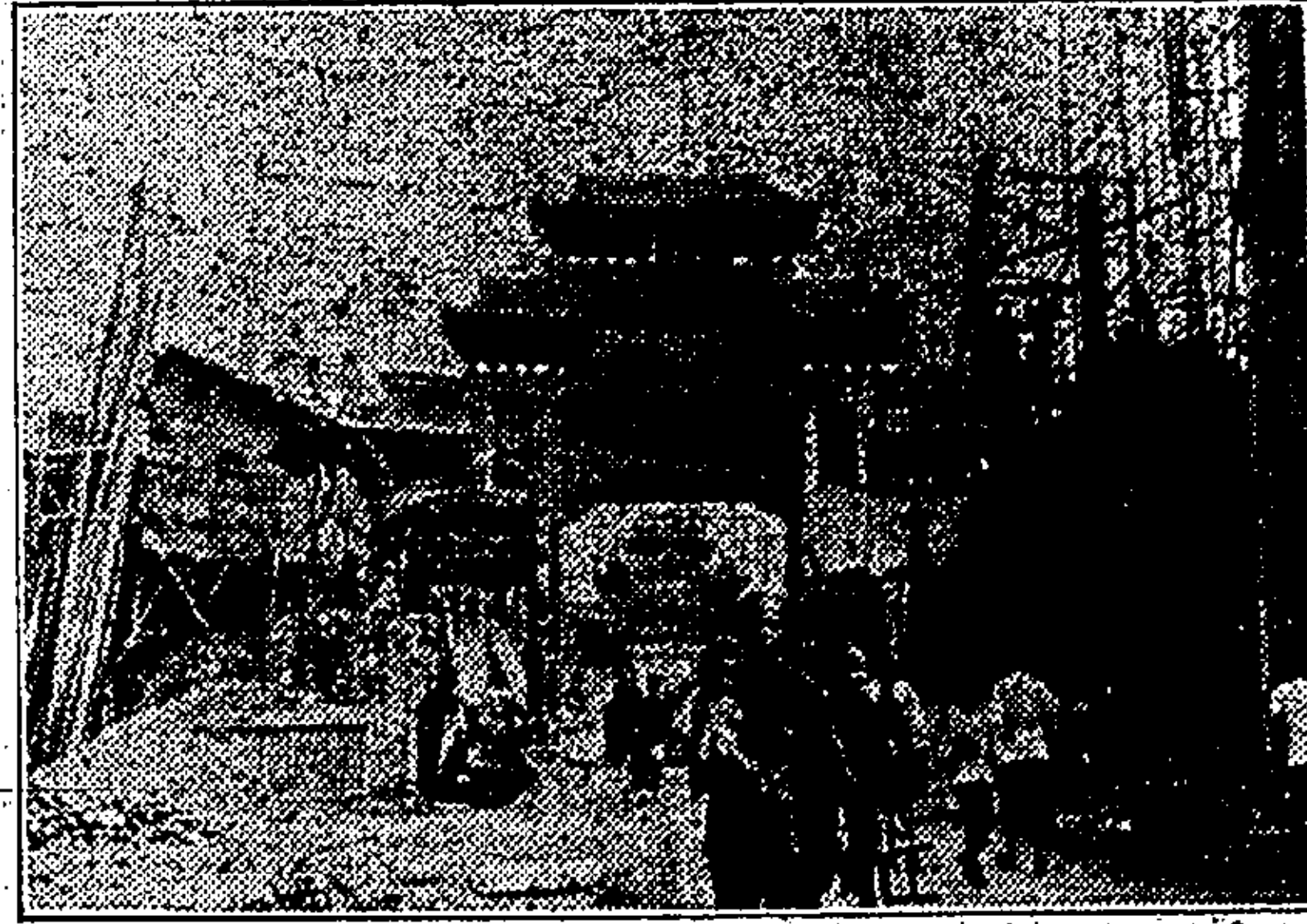
She then took the air as a lone fighter for the Chinese, and Captain Reno-Duguesne, the French Aviation Observer watching operations with the Japanese forces, thus reports on her prowess.

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IN CANTON



WHERE THE OLD IS MAKING WAY FOR THE NEW

as a paying passenger before setting out from Paris in search of adventure as a fighting pilot.

A Scottish Lassie!

The Fighting Queen of the Air is Miss Helen Adair, member of an old Scottish family, who had been settled in the Latin Quarter, completing her studies, until early last year, when the prospect of trouble in the Far East caused her to go there.

She first of all offered her services to the Japanese, but was told that there was no opening for any but trained airmen.

She afterwards made her way through the Japanese lines and offered herself to the commander of the nearest Chinese army.

She was arrested as a spy, and in all probability would have been shot had she not found a friend in Tang Yung-tai, who offered to give her a chance of proving her sincerity.

Three Weeks' Training

She was given three weeks' training, which she passed with flying colours, and was then sent to fight the Japanese in the Chinese side. The offer was accepted, and in a Japanese plane Miss Adair received her first lessons. She was declared proficient two days earlier than the period assigned.

machines got alongside, pouring in rapid machine-gun fire.

"Despite the fact that the girl was shot through the right arm, she managed to make a safe landing."

A younger sister of Miss Adair is still living in Paris and has confirmed the story of her sister's adventure.

IN HONG KONG

TO-DAY

CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.00 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE REMAINS STATIONARY TO THE NORTH OF THE LOWER YANGTZE. WINDS, S.W. TO S.E. 10 to 15 m.p.h. with rain. N.E. winds, 10 to 15 m.p.h. with rain.

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CANTON NOTES

Home for Disabled War Heroes

AEROPLANE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

COME IN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CANTON, March 27.—With the contributions which have come in from all parts of the country and from overseas, the Home that is being built at Hozam to provide for soldiers of the 19th Route Army who have been disabled in the fighting at Shanghai, is nearing completion, and will be formally opened soon. A number of these wounded men, who are at present in Shanghai, are reported to be coming down here early in April, and an enthusiastic reception is contemplated by the Canton public upon their arrival. A special committee has been appointed to take charge of arrangements.

Interest in Air Force Expansion.

A fancy dress parade is announced in the city on the 1st of April for the purpose of giving publicity to the nation-wide movement for the expansion of the country's air force. The provincial educational community have also decided to contribute towards the cause, and it is proposed that all the students in schools in Kwangtung province will subscribe for one aeroplane while the members of the staffs of these institutions are to subscribe for another. The Fair now going on under the auspices of the municipal schools in aid of the same cause is progressing satisfactorily and is to last till the end of the month. Miss Li Shui Fong, who used to be the leading actress of the Cantonese opera, and who has for years retired from the stage, has consented to give a few performances at this Fair, and large crowds are expected, as Miss Li has been known to have turned down numerous requests for her to appear on the stage again.

Confiscated Goods for Poor.

A novel suggestion for the disposal of Japanese cloth confiscated by the Boycott Committee has been submitted by the Fong Bin Hospital, the well-known local charity institution. Instead of burning this as sometimes done by various Boycott organisations, the Hospital proposes that it be given to the poor and destitute for clothing. As is well-known, the Hospital spends large sums of money on the poor of the city every year.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(March 29)

(III. Moon 4th Day)

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Chinese National Holiday (Anniversary of the death of 72 Martyrs at the Yellow Flowers Hill in Canton, 1911); Customs Holiday.

Lammert's Sale of Books, Magazines, etc., Book Store, Lee House Street 3 p.m. Furniture and Goods and Chattels of the late Mr. Kelly Sayce, 16, Lee House Street, 10.30 a.m.

Father G. Byrne's Presidential Address on "The Problems of Education in Hong Kong," Union Assembly Room, University, 8 p.m. Whist Drive; Seamen's Institute, 8 p.m.; Lecture, Sailors and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Lenten Service, 6 p.m.

Meetings

New Territories Evangelisation Society, Hong Kong Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Creditors' Meeting, at the Hotel Development, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. United Abolition Oriental Agency, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Theatres:—King's: "Horse Feathers." Central: "Hell's Highway." Queen's: "Prosperity." World: "Flying Fool." Oriental: "The Painted Desert." Star: "Splinters in the Navy." Majestic: "Sooky." Danes.

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester (Continued on Previous Column)

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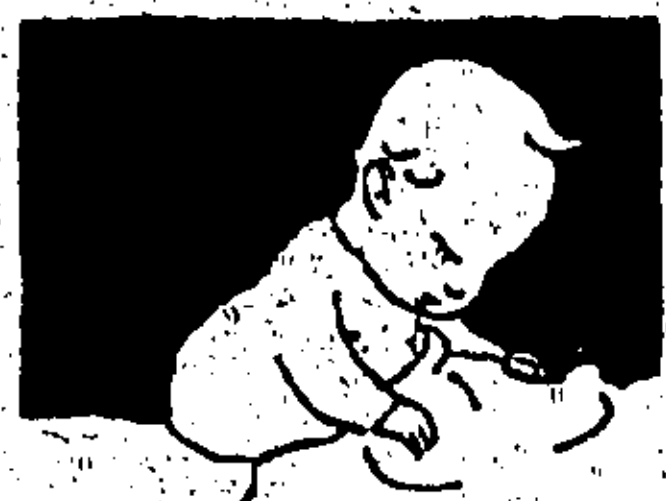
SETTLES FOR SLEEP,
ALL NEATLY TUCKED
UP



REALIZES SOMETHING IS
WRONG, HE'LL NEVER GET
TO SLEEP THIS WAY



OF COURSE HE HASN'T
GOT HIS WOOFY DOG



REMEMBERS HE HAD HIM
IN HIS ARMS WHEN MOTHER
LIFTED HIM IN TO BED



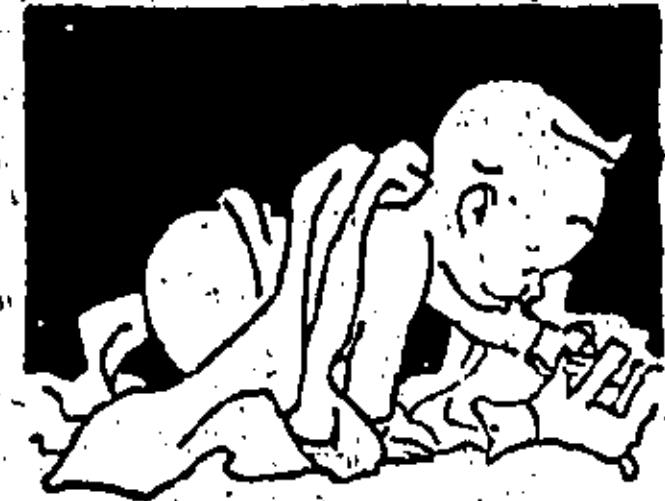
WHERE COULD HE
HAVE GONE TO?



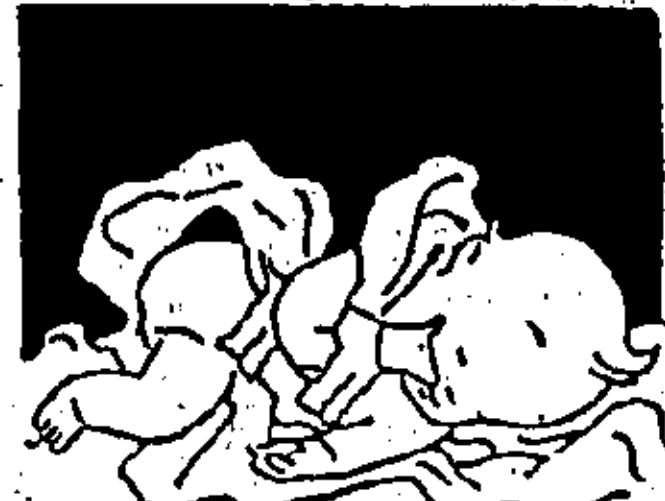
MAYBE HE GOT PUSHED
UNDER HERE WHILE
MOTHER WAS TUCKING HIM IN



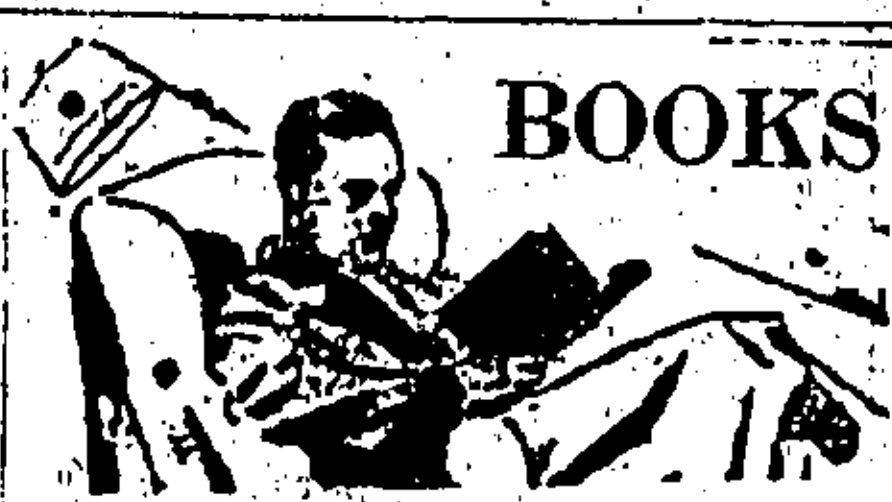
WELL HE'S GOT TO
FIND HIM, THAT'S ALL



AH THERE HE IS, WAY
DOWN AT THE FOOT AND
ALMOST FALLING OUT



NOW HE CAN GO TO
SLEEP IN PEACE AND
COMFORT



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A BONE TO PICK

Bowgrit Ashore. By Alexander
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Cape. Pp. 278. 7s. 6d. net.

This most unusual book is a collection (with many additions) of the vivid, salty articles and tales which for some years now have been appearing in the "Manchester Guardian" under the initials "A. H. B." These initials are those of yet another member of an already famous family. Mr. Bone is not an old man, but he is old enough to have put in twelve years under sail and another twelve in steam. He dedicates his book to "Foreign ports that taught me to like home," and stirred to remembrance by the sight of a picture in a newspaper showing the bowsprit of his first ship, the bowsprit from which he was once washed inboard by a great sea when two of his companions were drowned, the bowsprit from which he "caught his first alligator," he lets his memory range from the subject to another, seafarers, captains, apprentices, sea-larks, boarding masters, beach-combers, dockland, rum-running, and the temporary end of British deep-sea sailing-vessels. There have been hundreds of books that have tried to reconstruct the old life at sea (his brother David's was among the best), but never one that has done just what, almost, it would seem, unintentionally, he has managed to do.

Captain and Officers.

There is nothing of the quarter-deck about his manner. He writes of captaincy as an apprentice, not as one of themselves. His records of things that most captains hardly think worth noticing, intimate detail that is not elsewhere to be found. He never raises his voice. He might be talking quietly on his watch, anxious not to wake the Old Man. And he tells us all kinds of little things, of how the mate watching the crew coming on board picked the men he wanted for his own watch by observing the sea chests they brought with them and the work they had put into their rope handles, of the aviator on the fore-hatch, of why "cats who live in Toplear have a friendliness and confidence they lack in most other pieces," of the sailmaker whose hobby was the making of his will, of why no sailmaker can bear to see fresh water running to waste, of the cheering by turn of every ship in a port by the homeward-bounder leaving with the off-shore breeze, and of the coloured lights on the forestay, coming down to the last shanty with all the other ships taking up the chorus in the darkness, "Good-bye. Fare thee well."

There are a lot of pickings on this Bone. His first is a rich book, but no one who reads it and is interested in the sea will put it down without hoping that its author has already started on another. His second "wood engraving" is charming, but there are not enough of them. His book deserved at least three times as many.

THE FOREIGN LEGION

"The Man Who Liked Hell: Twelve Years in the French Foreign Legion." By Ex-Sergeant A. B. Cooper, in collaboration with Sydney Tremayne. (Jarrolds 12s. 6d.)

This is remarkable book by a remarkable man. It is entirely truthful and, apart from a few touches of melodrama—its title among them—is simply and effectively written. The son of a former British Vice-Consul in Baghdad, young Cooper had acquired four languages, which did not include English, by his early teens. He had also developed an ungovernable temper which neither schools nor the sea could tame, and in his fifteenth year, just after the outbreak of war, he joined the Foreign Legion. At the Dardanelles, where his battalion was wiped out in less than two months, he being the last but two to be wounded, he was the Legion's first croix de guerre. His father having claimed him, he spent the rest of the war in the British Army, but in 1919 rejoined the Legion. His record was at first bad enough. He drank heavily and was a persistent rebel against authority. The Legion deals with such types in its Penal Battalion and its methods are almost incredibly harsh. But it was the battalion's commanding officer who first put proper legionary discipline into young Cooper, and on completing his term he rejoined, having made himself a new man by the simple device of reversing the order of his Christian names. From now onwards he set himself to become a good soldier. The way was hard, and he twice won and twice lost his corporal's stripes. In the end he became a sergeant, and had he stayed on for another term could have become an officer. His reformation was due to his officers. It is not only the British Army that the right type of Commander can do anything with his men. The book is primarily a record of personal experience. It is also an account of the Legion's work in the Rif War—a horrible business—and in the duties, in the desert or in restful country, which pass for peace.

THE ARTIST

Dazzle. By R. H. Mottram. London: Ward, Lock, and Co. Pp. 319. 7s. 6d. net.

Mr. Mottram's hero is an artist of the Omisionist group, the particular principle of which is selection in terms of omission. Nicholson is obsessed by his art and must be taken seriously, though it is difficult to envisage a man so divorced from ordinary life. It is, indeed, suggested that he is an angel, and Mr. Mottram is skilful enough to do this without breaking the surface of a realistic story. There is one of those helpless persons whose art is used as a kind of buffer against inconvenient contacts. "Why on earth couldn't he get all that 'living business' settled, so that he could devote himself entirely to his work?" To a world which moves with difficulty among laws and economic problems he opposes his innocence. He has hardly enough sense to eat when he is hungry.

Morals! Mr. Mottram does it very well, but one remains slightly sceptical. We may take it as an ideal figure in realistic surroundings. The squeamish among us will shudder away from the scenes in what used to be called Bohemia. Morals! They haven't even caution. Nick tires of hubbub and squalor and takes refuge with his highly respectable half-brother; this return to comfort is an admirable passage, and the reader shares the hero's pleasure in a hot bath. The change implies something of a severity in the disorder the artist has faced, yet it seems that his life gains in value from contact with this solid, punctual world. And here comes in the fine and significant relation in the book. Nick revisits his old drawing-master, an artist of a very different kind, faithfully painting his perpetual subject, the marshes. It is sometimes said that art is long; in this finely imagined companionship we perceive that it is wide.

Ordered Life. Back to London comes Nick, exhausted by the ordered life. He finds a good girl who mothers him, marries him, and does her best to make a human being of him. She contrives for him something of the freedom he craves, and he has a spasmodic, doubtful success. They have a baby, to him it is a slightly disturbing incident, while "she liked it no more than any other of her generation." Mr. Mottram likes to remind us, from time to time, that we are well on in the twentieth century and must leave our sentimentalities behind. The fourteenth must continue to endure the insolence of the artists and go on buying their pictures. Even the admirable wife "did not, could not, never would understand what he was after." He did not quite understand that himself, and when he had finished his great picture—or was it a futility—he stepped back to admire it. Tell from a platform—and was killed. Criticism hesitated over him, but the wife managed to acquire "a new perspective." We may not appreciate all the details of Mr. Mottram's portrait, but it is a remarkable one. A. N. M.

COLD DISHES

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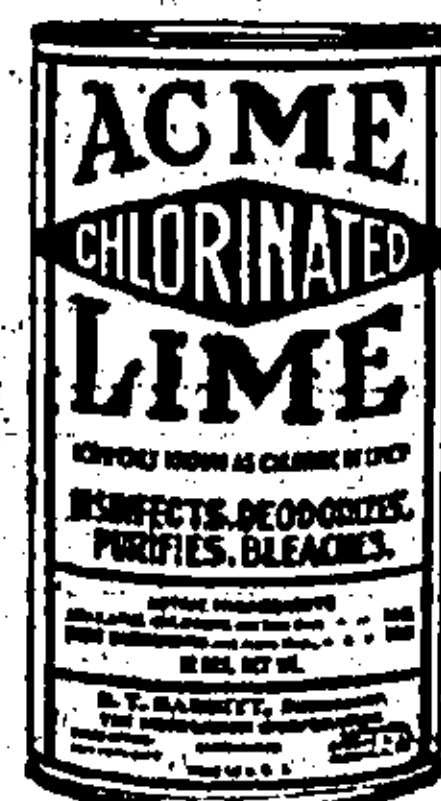
These three books by Mme. Nietlispach, which are well-known on the Continent, are encyclopaedic in scope, though the recipes are so simply treated as to be useful alike to the cook with a large staff of helpers and the single-handed housewife. It would be hard to find any dish omitted in either of the three departments of cookery treated in these volumes, while the directions are so precise and full as to make mistakes practically impossible. Perhaps the most interesting part of the books is the photographic illustrations: most cookery-book illustrations are far too elaborate; these are so well done that a cook with any experience at all, especially in the hours d'œuvre and sweets sections, could make the dishes without reading the recipes at all. Mme. Nietlispach is to be complimented on her excellent index: here everything is arranged according to subject, and there is no need for the reader to waste time wading through soups and fish when she is looking for a way of serving meat.

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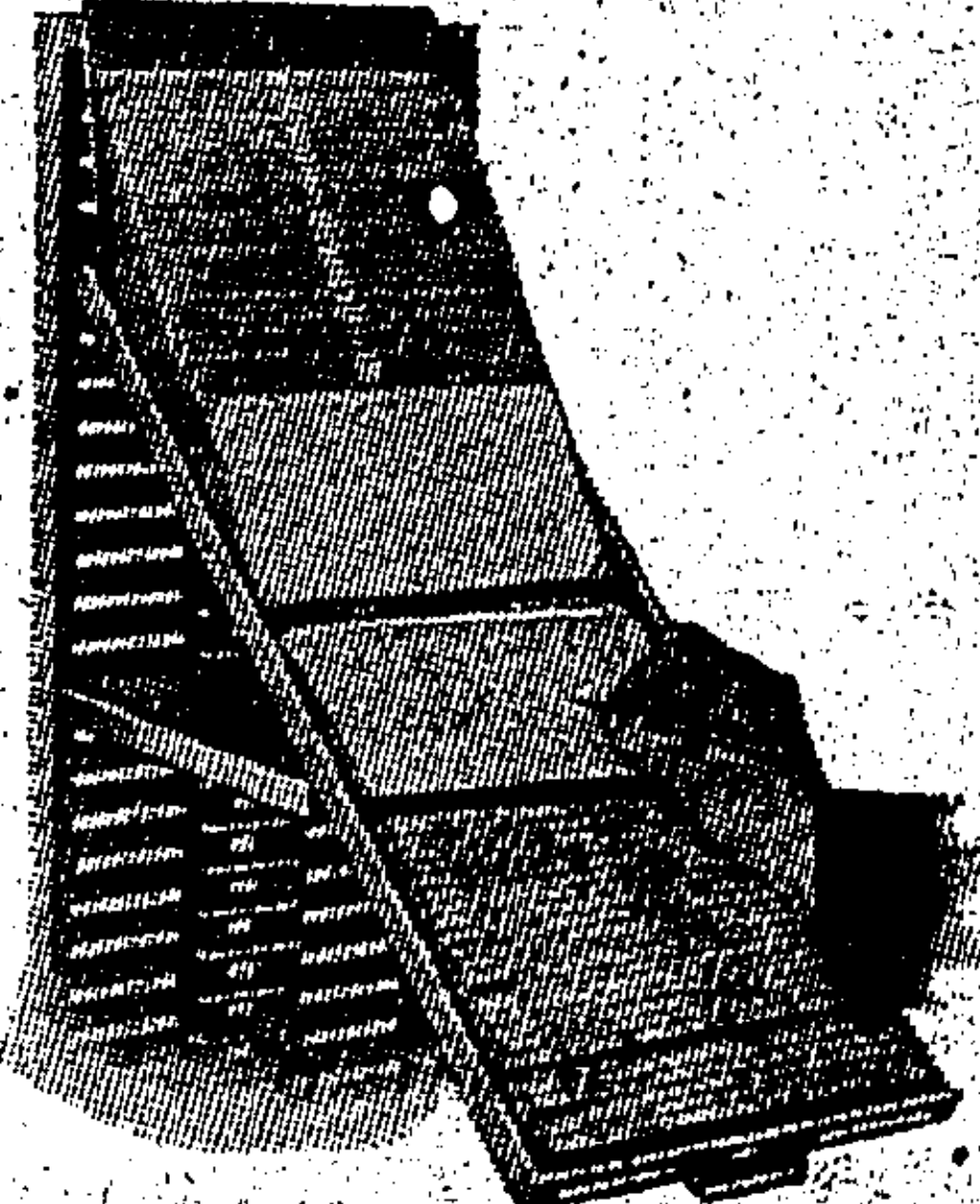
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MARLENE DIETRICH

SHOCKS HOLLYWOOD BY WEARING TROUSERS

Marlene Dietrich, by espousing men's attire so charmingly that style experts predict many women will be wearing trousers within a year, is likely to provoke more discussion than any modern innovator has succeeded in doing, according to observers.

Not since Annette Kellerman, of the "perfect" figure, shocked the public almost twenty years ago by appearing in a one-piece bathing suit, has any woman aroused such

King Tut's queen, they say, spon-sored painted toe nails and finger nails.

Lady Gainsborough launched the plumed hats.

Just yesterday, as time goes Jean Harlow, a comparatively obscure screen actress, introduced platinum blonde hair, and not only made a million girls platinum blondes, but also made herself one of the popular stars of the day.



MISS MARLENE DIETRICH

provocative comment and controversy as has Miss Dietrich by her frequent public appearances in Hollywood wearing trousers.

Through the ages, certain women with the courage of their convictions have risen, like Miss Dietrich, to brave the criticism of the moment in order to express their individual preference. These women have seen their innovations generally adopted by the very women who were first to criticize.

Rebels All!

Remember when Irene Castle introduced the distinctive hair cut which at the time was called "the Irene Castle bob"? May ladies shuddered in horror, ministers viewed the shearing of women's locks with alarm, but to-day, the only women who aren't bobbing their hair are the ones who know they look better in long tresses.

And back a great many years, Madame Pompadour combed her hair straight back in a lofty pyramid to produce a coiffure, which, being different, provoked considerable angry criticism. But to-day, Pompadour is a part of the language of nearly every nation.

Queen Elizabeth was a rebel, too, in more ways than one. She principally was responsible for high heeled slippers.

Marlene's Explanation.

Yes, sir, Marlene Dietrich certainly has started something by the ten smartly tailored men's suits she has added recently to her wardrobe.

Hollywood, which at first was inclined to censure her for her daring, now has given its approval to her garb, especially since Miss Dietrich has vouchsafed an explanation—and a logical one, too—for her penchant for the conventional masculine garments.

"I wear trousers for three reasons," avers Marlene. "First, they are comfortable; second, because I think I look better in them than I do in dresses; third, because it takes too much time, money and trouble to be a well-dressed woman. You can wear a gown only once or twice before it is out of style."

Will Marlene wear trousers in her new picture?

The Paramount studio says not.

"The period of 'The Song of Songs,' which Miss Dietrich is now making," says a studio statement, "is in the years just preceding the World War, when the styles were flattering to feminine vanity. The dresses and gowns that Miss Dietrich will wear in this film are just about as far removed from the severely tailored suits she seems to prefer in real life, as could well be imagined."

FILM OF "GOOD COMPANIONS"

ACTING OF HIGH STANDARD

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 28.
Yesterday I saw privately the Gaumont-British film version of

and will succeed or fail, according to whether Jess Oakroyd, Susie Dean, and the rest grip your affections or leave you cold.

The acting is uniformly capable, the chief roles being filled by Jess Oakroyd (Susie), Edmund Gwenn (Inigo Jollifant), Mary Glynn (Miss Trant), D. A. Clarke-Smith (Ridgely), and Finlay Currie (Monte Mortimer).



SYLVIA SIDNEY

"The Good Companions," writes a home film critic, which the King and Queen will see at the New Victoria Theatre on Tuesday.

The popularity of the novel and play should be sufficient to ensure a box-office success for the picture, more especially as, within certain definite limits, it has been well made.

The story, diffuse and dilatory, is an extremely difficult one to handle. There are too many characters, there is little or no action that lends itself to screen treatment, and if there is plenty of broad humour in the character-drawing there is very little wit.

There is one gem of a performance, lasting about a minute, by Max Miller, that is calculated to make any audience rock with laughter.

For the rest the story depends on the harm of its characterisation.

JOSE COLLINS SIGNED BY B.I.P.

OPERATIC BACKGROUNDS FOR NEW COMEDY FILM

Jose Collins, the famous and popular musical comedy star, is being signed by B. I. P. to make her talkie debut. She will be seen as a prima donna in operatic scenes which form the background of the new comedy starring vehicle for Stanley Lupino entitled "The Jewel Song."

As the title suggests, Gounod's celebrated opera "Faust" will be an important feature in the production for scenes from the Opera will be filmed with Miss Collins in the role of Marguerite.

In support of Stanley Lupino, a strong cast has been assembled and the vocal talent of the artistes depicting other members of the Opera Company is ensured by the inclusion of three important players. Nancy Brown, the young Australian, who so recently delighted everyone with her screen performance in the title role of "The Maid of the Mountains," Doris Woodall, well-known on the concert platform and as a member of the Covent Garden Opera Company, and Denis Hoey, whose beautiful bass voice it too rarely heard, have important singing and acting roles. Miss Lupino, in an ingenue role will be a pretty film debutante, Nancy Byrnes. A charming singer and dancer, she scored a personal success in the recent production "Ballyhoo." Other leading parts will be played by Morris Harvey, Lester Mathews and Hal Gordon.

"The Jewel Song" will go into immediate production under the

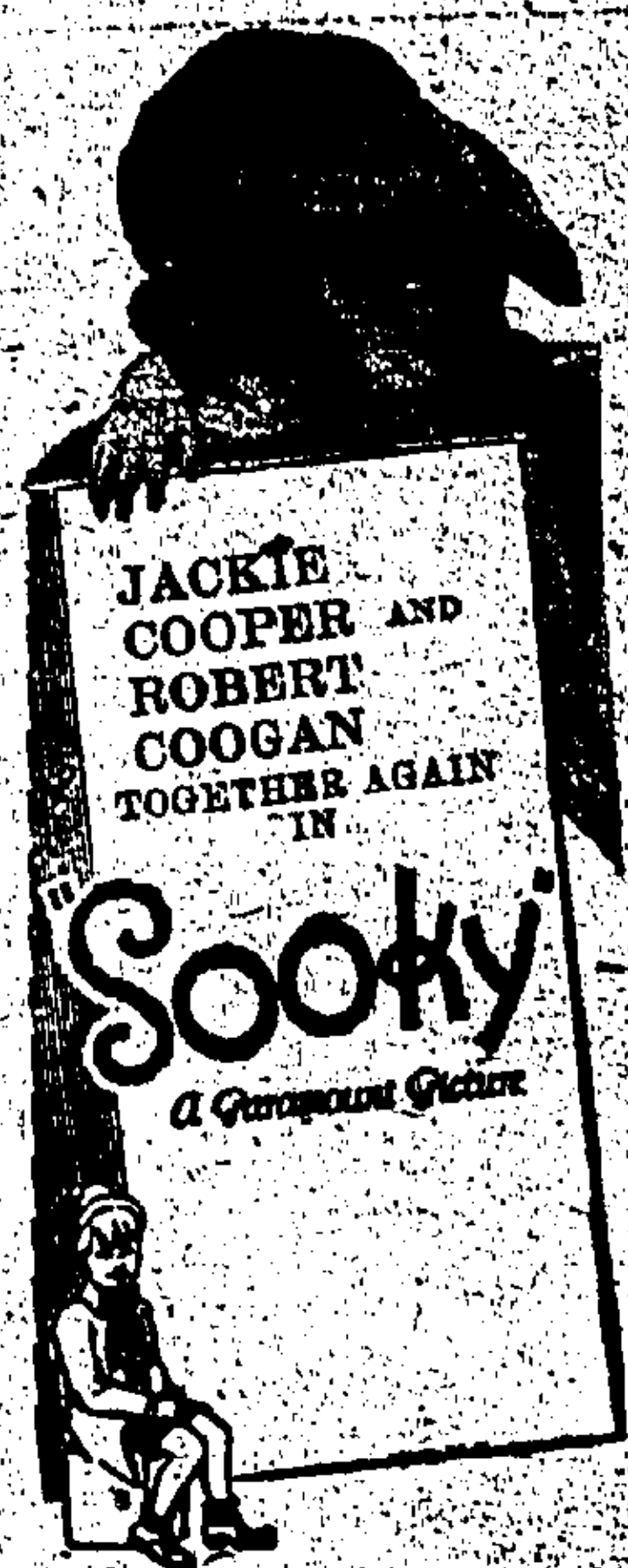
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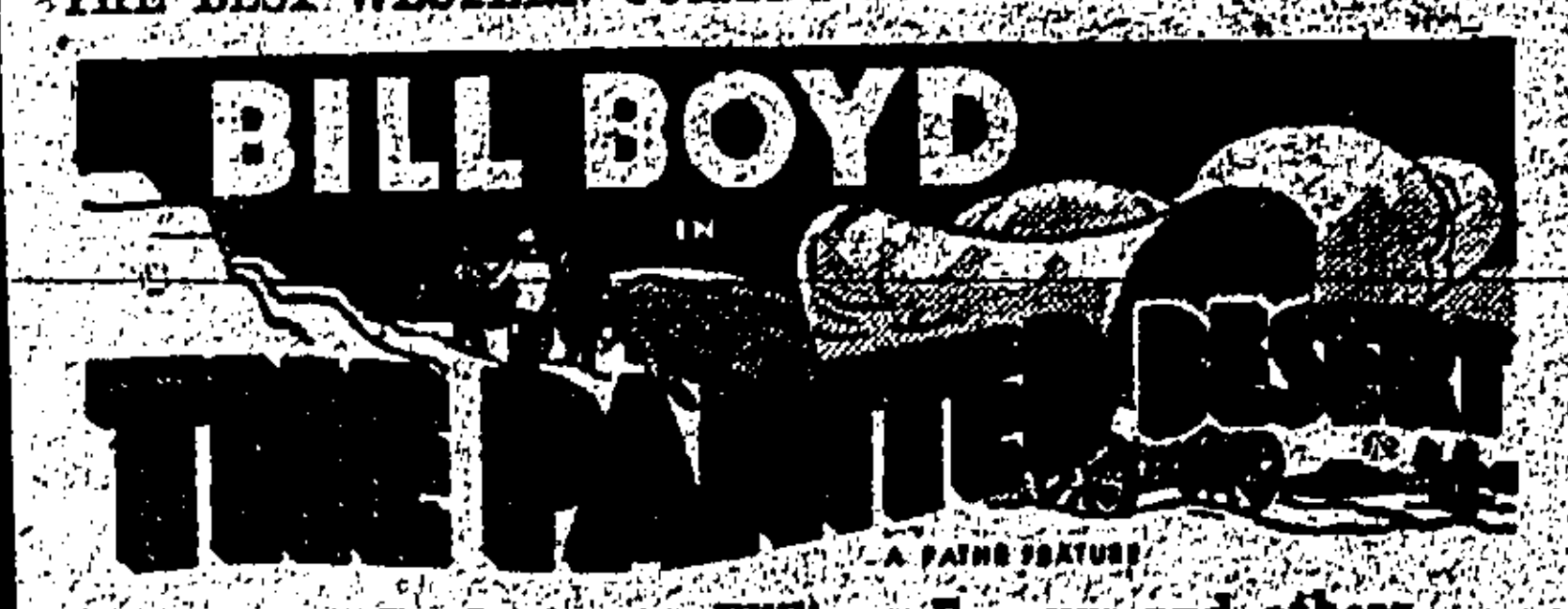
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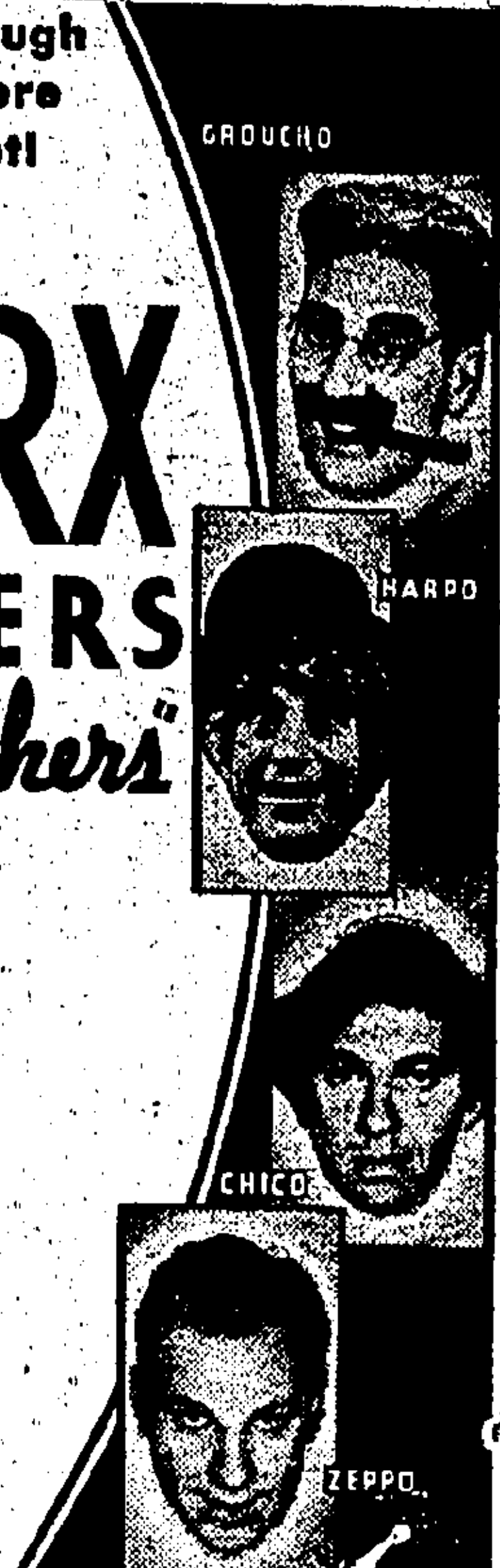
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SHANNON

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and Charles Beahan
Directed by SIDNEY LANFIELD
Fox Picture

CURRENT PICTURES IN LOCAL THEATRES

SOCIETY GIRL

JAMES DUNN AND PEGGY
SHANNON

"Society Girl," Fox drama, presenting James Dunn as a ring here hopelessly in love with a pampered pet of society, and with Peggy Shannon, in the title role, will be the next featured screen attraction at the King's Theatre.

Dunn, whose rise to a prominent position among the leading male players of the cinema began with his superlative performance in "Bad Girl," will again be seen as a representative youth from the masses in this romantic comedy. As a contender for the middleweight title, he is once more enabled to use the diction of the sidewalk talk that made his characterization of the inarticulate husband in "Bad Girl," one of the outstanding performances on the screen.

The locale of the story, which revolves around the romance of Dunn and Miss Shannon, is supposedly New York City although it may be any large city in America. After their meeting at a lawn fete given by Miss Shannon at her Southampton country home, the fighter and the society girl begin a whirlwind courtship that soon entangles them in more trouble than either had bargained for. Spencer Tracy, as Dunn's fight manager and closest pal, is the one to resent the constant intrusion of Miss Shannon into the routine of the training camp. His orders are not terrific beating in the ring.

How this situation is cleared up and the three once again reunite in friendship and love makes up the balance of the film drama.

Sidney Lanfield, whose last film featuring Dunn, "Dance Team," was a popular hit, directed "Society Girl." It was adapted from John Larkin, Jr.'s play of the same name, with dialogue by Elmer Harris. Walter Byren heads the supporting cast which also includes Bert Hanlon, Marjorie Gateson, Eula Guy Todd and many others.

HORSE FEATHERS

RIOT OF FUN AT KING'S
THEATRE

Arthur, Julius, Leonard and Herbert Marx are four of the best-known comedians in the world, but you've probably never heard of them. They're known to you as Harpo, Groucho, Chico and Zeppo, respectively. Collectively they're the Four Marx Brothers, and you may see them in "Horse Feathers," their latest picture, at the King's Theatre to-day.

It was in Galesburg, Ill., that Arthur, Julius and Leonard suddenly became Harpo, Groucho and Chico. And it was in the vaudeville of New York City that they became the Marx Brothers.

TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY

COME AND HEAR THE
SEA CHANTEYS

"Blow the Man Down," "Ranzo" and other old-time sailor chanteys seldom heard in this era of steam and motor ships will be featured at the King's Theatre next Sunday with the opening sequences of "Tess of the Storm Country," the new Janet Gaynor-Charles Farrell offering.

These chanteys, picturesque if not always melodious, plays an important part in the handling of the old wind-jammer, as their surging rhythms aided the crews materially in the arduous work of heaving anchors or furling sails. With the assistance of A. L. Laur, captain of the three-master Metha Nelson, aboard which the initial scenes of the picture were made, Director Alfred Santall succeeded in recording several of these salty songs as a novel background to the action.

Marking the eleventh talking film in which Miss Gaynor and Farrell have starred, "Tess" is said to be the most exciting of all their screen vehicles. Dudley Digges, Claude Gillingwater, June Clyde, George Meeker and Edward Pawley have important roles in the production, adapted from the novel by Grace Miller White and the dramatization by Rupert Hughes.



John Barrymore, Billie Burke and Katharine Hepburn, in a stirring scene from Clemence Dane's sensational English play "A Bill of Divorcement."

leading monologists, was playing poker with them after the show one night. He gave them the titles—Groucho, because Julius always looked so serious; Harpo, because Arthur always strummed the harp; Chico, because Leonard's ability to dispose of friends' pockets was well known.

The fourth Marx Brother at the time was Milton, who retired during the war and was succeeded by Herbert. Milton was named Groucho because he always wore rubbers, then called gum boots. And Herbert, when he took Groucho's place, took the title Zeppo.

more at his finest, playing one of the most difficult roles of his career, other actor's career, while Barrymore, with a dramatic versatility, certainly a dramatic versatility, usually acted out to those who stop working to crowd close and listen, the foot of the creature in the car.

Not only did Miss Hepburn hold

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THE "TORMENTED SOUL" OF JOAN CRAWFORD

STAR NOVELIST WRITING A STORY FOR HER

Joan Crawford, America's gift of "Flaming Youth" to the screen, is to play the lead in a film written by William Faulkner.

William Faulkner wrote "Soldiers' Pay," and is considered by the discerning to be one of the most vital and distinguished novelists in America.

Miss Crawford's new film has not yet been given a title, but the fact that Mr. Faulkner has been chosen to write it suggests that something unusual is about to happen to her.

Howard Hawks is to direct—another significant choice.

Well, it is certainly true something was done about Miss Crawford.

She is the tormented soul of American moviedom. She goes for walks—alone—on beaches. She doesn't sleep for thinking about her career. She goes without breakfast. She is the restless modern prattling for peace, and much too vital to get it.



JOAN CRAWFORD

her own, she displayed in every gesture, inflection and movement the unmistakable innate gift of expression that distinguishes the great actor from the merely good one.

Judged by ordinary Hollywood standards, Katharine Hepburn is no beauty. Neither is Garbo, Lynn Fontanne nor Katharine Cornell. If the genius she manifested in this film—still in the unfinished state, to be sure—does not carry her into the rank of those distinguished names, then the hundreds of critics that saw the premiere are sadly in error.

The Production a Triumph.

The production, as a whole, is a triumph in bringing a difficult and unpleasant theme to the screen. Not once was an attempt made to capture or hold the audience's attention by sensationalism or lurid sets. The story was presented so quietly in the opening sequences that the audience at first showed signs of being restless and bewildered. Then the cumulative power of the drama and its magnificent unfoldment by the actors who were interpreting it began to take hold of the crowded theatre. The applause that followed the end of half a dozen sequences would have meant a dozen or fifteen curtain calls at the end of an act on the spoken stage. The final salvo of enthusiasm was literally a tumult. Barrymore has never done anything better nor more sincere. Every member of the supporting cast deserves individual praise. And the Clemence Dane drama of a dozen years ago proves to be one of the great permanent plays of the English language, in its modern cinematic version.

"HELL'S HIGHWAY"

STORY OF AMERICAN PRISONS

The heart-hunger of convicts, deprived year in and year out of the sight of a woman, is revealed in a scene from "Hell's Highway." Richard Dix's current RKO-Radio starring vehicle, now showing at the Central Theatre, is a composite film in which the principal events of his life have been brought together.

The Prince was received by Mr. Michael Balcon, the production manager, and was shown in the studio for over an hour.

He showed great interest in the film, which he has authorized himself. It is shortly to be shown in cinemas all over the world for the benefit of the funds of the National Service League.

The film begins with still life pictures of the Prince taken from

Eddie Goulding, who made "Grand Hotel," told me that right through production she was frantically anxious to excel herself, the more so because Garbo was there, too.

She is, I think, much too anxious about herself. Even when she walks into a theatre she insists on being dynamic.

Hence the tortured eyes and twisted mouth, which have caused some American fans to write critical praise of her to the movie magazines.

But as many prostrate themselves in ecstasy before her.

Despite her record as one of the most successful players on the screen, she thirsts for still more success.

The mistake I think she makes is in striving for immortality by sensationalism. In clothes, looks, manner, voice, she is a natural dramatist—but still she over-acts.

Her ability is enormous; her personality a drama in itself, as for example, in that scene where she walks into the foyer of "Grand Hotel" and stirs it once again into dangerous life.

Since the talkies arrived she has been in a long series of successes, the last of which, and certainly the best, was "Letty Lynton."

Her career is still poised on an ambitious note of self-interrogation. They say that "Rain," for which she was lent to United Artists, is rather a disappointment, though it was directed by Lewis Milestone.

In the meantime a still bigger opportunity awaits her in the William Faulkner story.

She deserves the chance, for despite that "misunderstood" complex she is a grand worker and quite unmatched among the friskier moderns.

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PRINCE SEES HIS FILM

"LIFE"

VISIT TO STUDIOS

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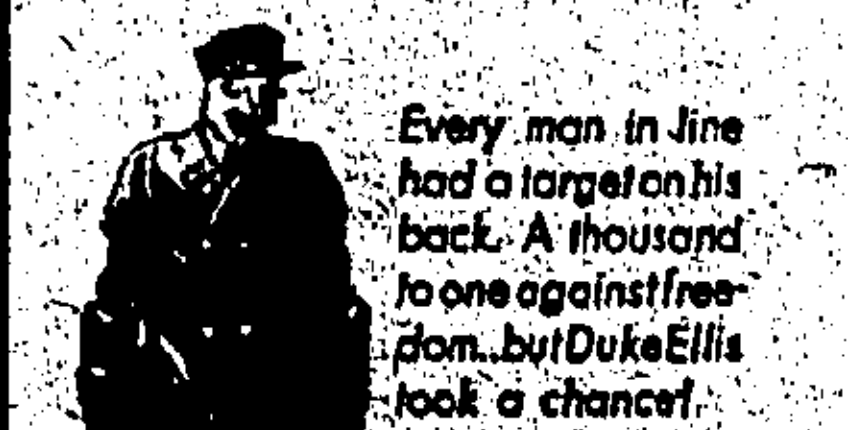
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ROTARY IN CHINA

All-China Convention
Foreshadowed

It was announced by Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, President of the Rotary Club, at yesterday's luncheon that a letter had been received by the local club from the Tientsin Rotary Club extending an invitation to members of the Hong Kong club to attend that Tenth Anniversary of the Tientsin club which will be celebrated on May 10.

The letter embodying the invitation stated that Tientsin was trying to get in touch with all Clubs in China and would arrange, if possible, an all-China Rotary Convention with a view to obtaining Rotary International's agreement to the ultimate establishment of a China district.

The address yesterday was one on "Club Service" by Rotarian F. A. Mackintosh, who read a pamphlet on the subject published in England, parts of which provoked much laughter. The speaker was thanked by Mr. M. F. Key, whose speech, also, was interrupted more than once by the roars of laughter which it caused.

JAPANESE DUMPING

CEYLON AMAZED AT
EVIDENCE IN PRICE
CUTTING

While there has recently been much talk concerning Japanese dumping in the local market, the scope and extent of that dumping is scarcely realized, says the *Times of Ceylon*. India has been forced to impose a 50 per cent. *ad valorem* duty on non-British piecegoods with a view only to the exclusion of Japanese products, which were entering the market at prices defying competition. With the diversion of shipments from India to Ceylon there has been a similar appeal for protection here, but that has fallen on the deaf ears of the State Councilors. The idea apparently is that low prices are to the benefit of the poor man. If that is entirely true, Ceylon should soon be the poor man's paradise, judging from the extent to which cheap Japanese goods are entering the country.

Generally speaking, the public associate Japanese dumping only with cotton goods, but, actually Japanese competition makes itself felt in almost every commodity imported. Japanese competition has been keen not only in regard to cotton manufactures, but also in silks, shoes and hats, cutlery, glassware, enamelware, cement, rubber goods including tyres and has now even extended to fruit. In the Pettah and in the stalls of green-grocers in Colombo are to be seen large quantities of Japanese fruit, including pears and apples, big and rosy. In most cases the retail prices of these are extremely low, and, if Japan continues with her recent financial policy, they should become progressively lower.

The severity of Japanese competition is due to the policy of artificially deflating that country's currency. Even so, however, Japanese manufacturers would seem to be bearing heavy losses, because in many cases the manufactured products are put on the market at less than the raw material would cost, apart altogether from the cost of freight. It can only be assumed that Japan is now making sacrifices in order to capture extensive markets, from which she hopes later to reap ample reward when other competition has been beaten off. The world has been amazed at the endurance shown by Japan in price-cutting, but still it goes on. The outcome is difficult to foretell, but it would seem to be penny-wise and pound-foolish for Ceylon or any other country to encourage the expansion of Japanese trade.

There can at any rate be no doubt that Japanese competition is dislocating the market in hundreds of commodities and is one of the factors which is hindering a general recovery of prosperity. At the Ottawa Conference and in most of the references to the forthcoming World Economic Conference it has been asserted that a rise in wholesale values is the first desideratum in striving for an improvement in trade. There is always a temptation to say the cheap Japanese articles, but, in doing so, we are not helping our own customers, and this is true. It is true that the long-run policy of deflation has long since robbed the Japanese of any money left to buy foreign goods, however cheap.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

VIEWS OF THE LEADING CANDIDATES

SECURITY AND THE SOLUTION OF THE ROADS PROBLEM

All indications point to the fact that the elections to the Shanghai Municipal Council to be held on March 27 and 28 (Monday and Tuesday) will be the most interesting and keenly-contested in many years, says the *North-China Daily News*, which adds an appeal to all voters to attend the polls.

A number of the candidates in the election have been good enough to forward statements of the respective policies on the basis of which their candidatures rest, adds our contemporary. It will be generally agreed that every statement is worth attention. Brevity is the keynote of all, in greater or less degree. As would be expected of them there is, about the pronouncements, a practical ring and a modesty which do much credit to their authors. It is not surprising that a hint of firmness marks the observations of most of the candidates on the majority of the problems. Fortunately the general atmosphere in Shanghai has attained to a healthier condition in which the cultivation of a robust interchange of opinion may be more readily achieved than at certain times in the not-so distant past.

These election addresses are entirely free from the flowery promises which the professional article so often contains. They are just the plain, straightforward observations of business men on Shanghai's needs and anxieties.

Attitude of B.E.A.

It is understood that the Committee of the British Residents' Association of China have considered the elections question and have reached the opinion that, in order to avoid raising in an acute form the proportionate representation of the foreign ratepayers, the two Japanese and the two American candidates should be elected. Regarding British candidates, the Association feels that in view of circumstances that it is not called upon to offer any suggestions, leaving the issue to the voters.

Among the views of candidates are the following:

Mr. H. E. Arnold.

If I am re-elected I shall press for a continuation of the policy pursued during the past year by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Further, that there will be no encroachment on the rights of the International Settlement.

The main problems with which the Municipality is faced are:

- 1.—Rigid scrutiny of all expenditure, as at the present rate it will be necessary before long either to increase rates or to borrow extensively.
- 2.—Completion of the "outside roads" agreement. At the present moment the public utilities companies, such as the Shanghai Power Co., the Waterworks Co., and the Telephone Co., are unable to connect up with any new consumers pending the conclusion of new agreements with the Municipal of Greater Shanghai. The non-settlement of the "outside roads" question has been the main obstacle to the conclusion of these agreements.

Mr. E. F. Harris.

I submit myself for election to the Shanghai Municipal Council as an independent candidate.

First and foremost, I believe it is essential that the integrity and security of the Foreign Settlements shall be maintained and that the peace, safety and prosperity of Shanghai and the surrounding area are a first consideration. There must be no weakening whatever in the upholding of our Treaty rights whilst we are surrounded by such chaotic conditions.

District Court Agreement.

In view of the extension of the District Court Agreement for a further three years, while this question will not come up for consideration during the coming year, nevertheless I believe the Council should carefully watch the working of this Court and record all cases of maladministration in regard to both judgment and execution, so that when the agreement comes up for revision the Council will be in a position to produce evidence of the defects in the present constitution and working of the Court and to press for the institution of a judicial system which will ensure impartial justice for all.

One of the important outstanding questions is the status of the outside roads. I trust that while retaining the essential feature of effective police control it may be possible to conclude an agreement which will permit legitimate and necessary expansion and allow those living or wishing to live in the surrounding areas to reside in peace and security, and to have the public utilities extended to them, so as to enable them to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the settlement.

Mr. W. B. Lamb.

To insist on the rights of the foreign ratepayers of the Settlement granted them under the Land Regulations as long as the present state of flux and uncertainty continues in China.

To oppose any further increase in the number of Chinese on the Council until such time as there is an increase in the total number of Councilors of all nationalities in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Justice Feetham.

To try to obtain an early settlement of the matter of the Outside Roads and the extension of the public amenities to the extra-settlement roads area.

To assure as far as possible, through the agency of the Police Force at full strength and the encouragement of volunteering, and of the Special Police, the peace and safety of the Settlement.

Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten. Considerations regarding the "Security" and the "Health" of the community of the International Settlement must always take the foremost place in governing the policy of the Council, and the expenditure of the funds at its disposal.

As regards "Security" I should never grudge any money spent in maintaining the efficiency of the Police, the Fire Brigade, and the Volunteer Corps.

As regards Health considerations, I should never grudge any money spent on the purchase of sites for open spaces and public works—especially in the Northern and Eastern Districts, where there is a crying need for "air lungs."

I have great faith in the future of Shanghai, and I regard it as of the utmost importance that the traffic problem of Shanghai be seriously considered from the point of view of the general economic unity of the city and its environs.

Mr. K. S. Brown.

If elected, my intention is to support a policy directed towards the maximum co-operation in Municipal administration with a view to maintaining the interests of the Settlement in their widest interpretation.

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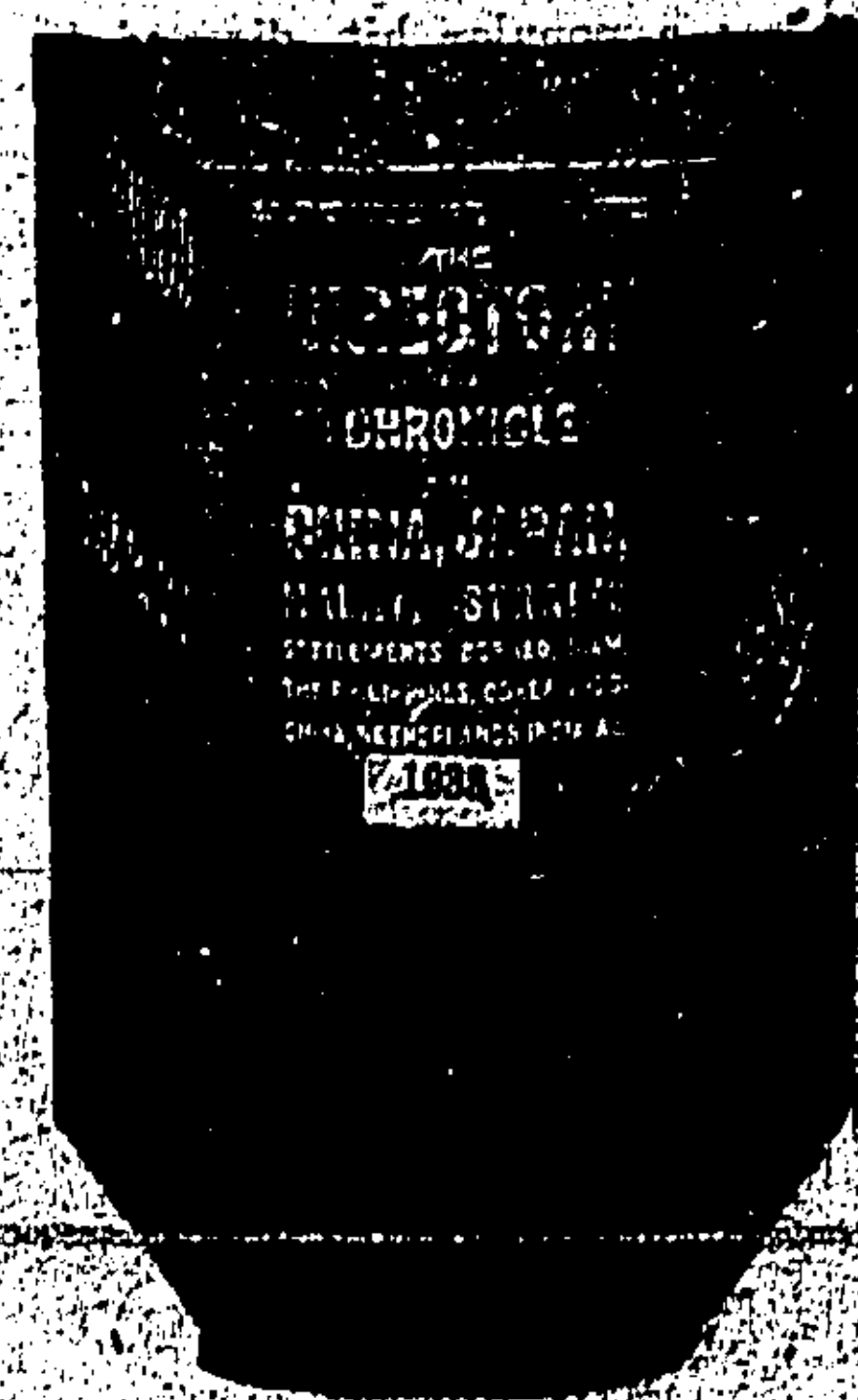
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COAL CONTRACT DISPUTE

Judge's Views Sought by
Umpire

ARBITRATORS WHO DID
NOT AGREE

Arriving out of an arbitration, certain points of law were submitted yesterday to the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood, in order that his Lordship's decision might assist the umpire in the arbitration.

The parties in the arbitration are Messrs. Hang Shun & Company of 31, Connaught Road Central and of Canton and S. Latiff Hussain, formerly of Wyndham Street.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) are appearing for the Hang Shun Co., while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Messrs. Deacons) are appearing for S. Latiff Hussain.

Mr. Potter explained that this was a special case brought under arbitration for his Lordship's opinion on certain points of law. On May 4, 1932, Hussain agreed to sell 60,000 tons of coal to the Hang Shun & Co., in certain percentages, namely 70 per cent. nut and 30 per cent. lump. Such coal was termed low volatile coal or as the Chinese termed it, "slow burning coal." Before the first shipment arrived, Hang Shun found the coal ordered was unsatisfactory and requested that Hussain should substitute a higher volatile coal, to which he agreed.

Refusal to Deliver.

Shipments took place under the amended contract, four in all, 24,000 tons were delivered of high volatile coal. The first shipment was apparently treated as a trial shipment, and when it arrived the quality was accepted as being of the quality to be delivered in the future. After 24,000 tons were delivered, Hussain broke his contract by refusing to deliver further unless Hang Shun were prepared to pay a higher price, by insisting that the percentage by 20-50 instead of the 70-30; and instead of a price for lump and a price for nut, there should be an all-round price.

After that dispute, arbitration proceedings were started, his side stating that Hussain had in fact broken his contract by refusing to deliver high volatile coal at the original contract price. The dispute was submitted to arbitration and unfortunately that arbitration had pursued a choquered course, as the arbitrators could not agree and an umpire was chosen, but the latter's award was set aside.

Unsatisfactory.

It was felt that by reason of the course the arbitration had pursued so far, a very unsatisfactory course, it would be better in the interests of all parties that certain questions should be put to his Lordship. The result of those questions would reduce the arbitration to the amount of damage to be awarded.

The Umpire's Question.

The questions set by a newly appointed umpire which are before the Court are as under:

On behalf of the Hang Shun and Company:—

(1) Does the amended contract constitute a contract, by S. Latiff Hussain to supply Hang Shun & Company with high volatile coal?

(2) Is the true construction of the amended contract as regards the fixing the price of high volatile coal that Hussain was entitled to refuse his price? If the answer is in the affirmative, when was he so entitled?

(3) Is intrinsic evidence admissible to determine the meaning of the amended contract or must the terms of the contract be ascertained solely from the agreement in writing of the 24th May 1932 and letters sent on June 1 and 7 1932? If the answer is in the affirmative what intrinsic evidence is so admissible? May the Chinese versions of the letters be considered?

(4) Is the undermentioned evidence admissible as proof that Hang Shun & Company, did, in fact, approve the quality of the coal supplied ex "S.S. Storviken" on her first trip, and that S. Latiff Hussain had notice of the approval, namely:—(a) the letter from S. Latiff Hussain to Chan (exhibit O), and (b) the evidence of Cheung Yuen Cho above referred to?

(5) Did the failure by Hang Shun & Company to give a prompt reply to the letter of February 17, 1932, cause a cancellation of the contract by Hang Shun & Company or entitle S. Latiff Hussain to cancel the contract?

(6) Having regard to the contract between the parties was there any obligation in law on the part of Hang Shun & Company to accept altered proportions of coal offered by S. Latiff Hussain in the letter of February 17, 1932?

CHILD WELFARE

LOCAL EXHIBITION TO BE
HELD NEXT MONTH

HEALTH CONTESTS
ARRANGED

A group of local doctors and businessmen, in response to an ideal expressed, are making preparations to inaugurate a movement of setting aside April 4 every year as Children's Day in the Chinese Community. The object of inaugurating this day is to fall in line with the National Child Welfare Association of Shanghai, which is observing it for the first time last year, expressly urged the whole of China to co-operate. Just as in England and the United States where Children's Day is observed regularly every year, so in China this annual festival will be permanently placed on the calendar.

As Ching Ming and Easter fall on the first two weeks in April this year, many may be away for their vacation and the Committee responsible for organizing the Children's Day in Hong Kong have considered it expedient to observe the occasion on April 18th, 20th, 21st and 22nd.

During these four days, there will be an Exhibition of toys, children's food, clothing, toilet articles etc. at the Hop Yek Church, China Road. In addition, there will be health contests consisting of physical examination daily by medical doctors during the first three days.

Those desiring their children (age limit 3 to 12) to participate may secure registration forms from either Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridge Street or from the South China Athletic Association, China Building. Registration commences on April 1 and closes on April 12.

Dr. R. H. Katswell will formally open the Children's Health Contest and Exhibition at Hop Yek Church on April 18 at 7 p.m.

Children's Sports. On April 22, the closing day of the Contest and Exhibition, there will be distribution of prizes and children's sports at the South China Athletic Field, Caroline Hill and Sir William Hornell will be the speaker of the occasion.

The Committee is composed of Mr. J. D. Bush (Chairman), Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Dr. Arthur Woo, T. C. Yip, F. I. Tsang, H. C. Chen, and K. E. Koo, Lam, Chi Fung of Ka Wah Bank, James Choo and others.

Latiff Hussain? (b) Is the letter written without prejudice dated May 13, 1930 admissible as evidence?

(8) If the answer to 7 (a) above is in the affirmative is S. Latiff Hussain liable in damages to Hang Shun & Company for breach of the amended contract?

(9) If the answer to 8 above is in the affirmative is the measure of damages the difference between the contract price and the market price on April 3, 1930 and the amount of coal undelivered, namely 35,145 tons, if not, on what principles should the damages be assessed?

(10) By the letter of March 23, 1930, did Hang Shun & Company agree to give up their right under the amended contract or to claim damages for the breach of the said contract and was there any consideration to support such agreement?

(11) Is evidence admissible to explain the circumstances under which the letter of March 23, 1930, was written and the meaning thereof, and is evidence admissible to prove that Hang Shun & Company did not give up their right to claim damages for non-delivery of high volatile coal?

(12) Is there any evidence of any agreement by Hang Shun & Company to give up a claim for damages for breach of the amended contract to deliver high volatile coal?

Only four questions will be put by the opposite side and are as under:—

(1) As to whether or not the contract between the parties is or was one for the supply of coal to be delivered by stated instalments, which are or were to be separately paid for, and the contract is, accordingly within the provisions of Section 21 (2) of the Sale of Goods Ordinance, No. 4 of 1920?

(2) As to whether I am in doubt as to the true intention of the parties to the contract, I am entitled to have regard to the acts of such parties subsequently to the contract and to letters written by them as a clue to such intention of such parties having been before the arbitrators and are before me as the agreed bundle of correspondence?

(3) As to whether I am entitled in any event to refer to such letters for the purpose of I so desire of disregarding the evidence of any of the witnesses given in cross-examination thereon?

SWATOW NOTES

Authorities Forbid
Demonstration

RUMOURS OF A GENERAL
STRIKE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Swatow, March 24. That the Chinese authorities at present can handle the situation to the letter was proved by the action they have taken in forbidding a joint demonstration by the student body and the associated labour unions to-day.

Yesterday a deputation was sent to the Mayor asking for permission to stage a demonstration in memory of the patriots who have fallen in the Jehol battle fronts. Not anticipating a refusal, all the schools and unions were accordingly notified to turn out in full on the following morning. The Mayor instantly replied that, as he is responsible for the peace of the town he could not permit the parade to take place. This strong attitude naturally enraged the students but the matter did not rest at that. Another deputation went to interview the military commander, who was asked to use his influence to induce the head of the municipality to reconsider his decision. Here a second refusal was experienced, leaving the students much disappointed.

Still undaunted, at Tai Chong, this morning a mass meeting was held. Speeches were made paying tribute to those who have lost their lives fighting in the Jehol Province. Several thousand students and members of unions were assembled, all carrying banners and paper flags. The Boy Scouts also turned out, but no parade took place. The authorities were on the look-out for mischief makers and nothing untoward happened.

The students at the Kuo Kang Middle School (Kakchih) also held their own memorial meeting. Of course, the usual anti-Japanese feelings were expressed.

General Strike?

Rumours are current of a proposed general strike by the local merchants as protest against the various and several heavy taxes that have to be contented with. The merchants always murmur that such heavy taxes prohibit business being done, as there is not a line of trade on which no tax is levied. The Chamber of Commerce is weak and can never fight its cause, so that the merchants are on sufferance and forever helpless.

ORDEAL IN HARBOUR

Young Chinese Girl
Robbed and Hit

SUPPOSED PASSENGER
CHARGED

A story of how a young Chinese girl, one of the crew of a passenger sampan was robbed of her earnings whilst rowing a supposed passenger to a fishing junk at Shauiwan on the night of March 24 was related to Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, when a Chinese youth was charged with having committed theft with violence.

Giving evidence, the complainant, who is 13 years of age, said that prior to the incident she had never seen the defendant. On the night in question her boat was moored at the Nam-On-Fong pier, Shauiwan and the defendant came and asked her to row him to a fishing boat in the middle of the harbour. He pointed out the fishing boat which he wanted to board, but when she rowed him there, defendant said that that was not the one. Defendant then ordered her to row further out which she did, but when they found there were no boats, defendant asked her to row back to the Shauiwan ferry wharf. On the return journey however the defendant suddenly got up and pushed her over. He caught hold of her neck with the right hand and tried to force the fingers of his left into her mouth. Suddenly he let go his right hand and pulled her earnings off. After he had done so he struck her on the left eye. Witness then shouted "Save Life" whereupon defendant jumped overboard. Her eyes attracted the boats nearby and they came to her help. Some of them saw the defendant in the water and caught him.

When asked by his Worship whether he had any questions to ask the complainant, defendant said that the complainant had no earnings on at the time. She borrowed the earnings from a neighbour, and framed up the charge against him. What he did was to throw her overboard. The complainant then struck her. Complainant then shouted out "Save Life" and the boats came, and he then jumped overboard.

After evidence had been given by two other witnesses the case was adjourned.

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"To the hallowed memory of our comrades whose courage and endurance add undying lustre to our emblems; in continual remembrance of our solemn oath and in token of our resolve faithfully and truly to keep it to the end, we dedicate our colours."

Solemn, inspiring words ringing over the open spaces of Happy Valley, listened to by officers and men of His Majesty's Services by their women folk and children, by the Governor of the Colony and the other representatives of the King, Emperor, and by many others to whom the words brought back the days when every one had someone serving.

"PASSING OF FADED SCRAPS OF SILK"

The parade, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., was carried out with a perfection of smartness which suggested that many hours rehearsal had preceded the great day. The ceremony was an affecting one for those who witnessed it, and most of all to those men of the South Wales Borderers who take a pride in the traditions of their regiment.

Lovely and fine as the new colours are, they can never quite take the place of those faded scraps of silk, carefully mounted and covered with fine gauze, which have been carried by the regiment since 1886 and have been with them into battle and were saved by the sacrifice of two gallant lives. The presentation of new colours means parting with the old. The old colours are to be returned to the depot and will find an honoured home in Brecon Cathedral.

The band and choir of the South Wales Borderers have won an enviable reputation here in Hong Kong, a reputation which they heightened yesterday. The steady echoing of the beat of drums from the hills surrounding the Valley gave an added force and solemnity to the ceremony, and the thoughts of more than a few of the spectators must have gone to the hillside where the drums were echoing among the monuments, and from there to Flanders Fields. The singing of the final hymn was most impressive.

The new colours were draped across an altar, of piled drums placed in the centre of the parade ground at the commencement of the dedication service.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S
ADDRESS.

H.E. Sir William Peel said:—Colonel Raikes, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the South Wales Borderers.—I regard it not only a great pleasure, but also a great privilege, to present to you to-day the new Colours. In the first place I congratulate the Battalion on the smart and efficient way in which the parade is being carried out to-day. I know that a great deal of time and work has been expended on preparing for this parade, and the result is an entire success.

The day is an auspicious one, for it is the Regiment's birthday. On March 23, 1886, King-William-III. commissioned Sir Edward Dering to raise the Regiment. In its early history, from 1703 to 1704, the famous General, the Duke of Marlborough, was Colonel of the Regiment. The Regiment now has the honour of having His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales as its Colonel-in-Chief.

Epit. But Tragic Story. The Regiment has a very distinguished record, part of the history of which in a brief form has been printed in to-day's programme. One cannot but be moved by the epic

but tragic story of the two officers who lost their lives in order to save the Regimental Colours. Queen Victoria was deeply impressed with this story and specially asked that the Colours should be brought to her. In recognition of that effort and of the defence of Rorke's Drift, Her Majesty placed a wreath of immortelles on the staff of the Queen's Colour and ordered that a silver wreath should be carried thereafter. A wreath of immortelles now forms the basis of the regimental crest to-day.

The Regiment has a high record for valour, having gained in all twenty-two Victoria Crosses, six of which were gained in the Great War. In that war the Regiment played a notable part; 311 officers and 5,460 other ranks were killed or died of wounds.

Gallantry at Ypres.

Perhaps, the most notable feat performed by the Regiment in that war was on the 31st October, 1914, the most critical day of the first battle of Ypres, when the Germans made their great effort to break through to the Channel ports. The Regiment held Gheluvelt Chateau and the ground just north of the Ypres road, though the Germans had broken through. It was the defence of this place against overwhelming odds that enabled the Worcester Regiment to make their famous counter-attack, and definitely stopped the German advance.

The Regiment has a own great prowess not only in war, but also in peace, for it has shown great keenness and skill in most forms of sport. There is no doubt that when the departure of the Regiment from this Colony takes place, the loss to local sport will be great.

The New Colours.

In giving up the old Colours the Regiment loses the quality attached to them, for they must have been one of the last Colours still carried by a regiment which have been actually carried in action, the practice of carrying Colours on active service having been discontinued about 1887.

In presenting the new Colours to the Regiment to-day I venture to express my absolute confidence that the Regiment will under their maintenance the high reputation which it gained and maintained under the Colours.

C.O. THANKS HIS
"EXCELLENCY"

Colonel Raikes, D.S.O., briefly thanked H.E. the Governor for having presented the colours and the ceremonial proceeded.

Among those present were:—H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, Major-General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, accompanied by their A.D.C.'s the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern and Commodore E. McC. W. Laurie, D.S.O., and Mrs. Laurie.

MACAO BROKER
"WANTED"

WOMAN WOUNDED WITH
CHOPPER

Tong Kau, 41 years of age, was charged with the offence of using a chopper to wound a woman. The victim is now in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a wound on the top of the head and another wound over the left eye. The trouble is believed to have originated in a family quarrel, and the wanted man is said to have the appearance of an opium-smoker.

CONSTABLE BITTEN BY
THIEF

SEQUEL TO THEFT OF
MOTOR CAR HORSE

Following a charge before Mr. Justice Wood at Central Magistracy yesterday for the theft of a horse from a motor car belonging to Mr. W. Black, an Indian constable alleged that the defendant hit his hand while they were on the way to the police station. Defendant denied this, saying that the marks on the constable's hand did not correspond with his (defendant's) teeth, and requested a demonstration.

His Worship: What, allow you another bite? Who do you propose to practice on now? The defendant was sentenced to ten weeks' hard labour.

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ARREST OF BRITONS
IN MOSCOWANNOUNCEMENT IN
COMMONS NEXT WEEK

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, March 27. The Foreign Under Secretary, Captain Anthony Eden, replying to enquiries by several members, announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the British Government are in active communication with the Soviet Government regarding the arrested employees of the Metropolitan Vickers Company and that an announcement on the subject will be made to the House during the course of the week.

COMPANY'S STATEMENT
(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, March 14.

The following statement was issued by Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd., yesterday:—
Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd., have received confirmation of the arrest of four of their principal engineers in Russia—viz., Messrs. Monkhouse, Thornton, and Macdonald; also of a Russian engineer, Oleinik, and a number of their typists and secretarial staff who are of Russian nationality.

The company is entirely unable to account for these arrests, and they are so far without information as to the charge made against their officers. Formal representations have been made to the Foreign Office and the Russian Ambassador in London.

During the past ten years Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd., have had continuous business dealings with the Russian Government and have supplied large quantities of machinery and other apparatus, and the relations between the Russian Government and the company have been satisfactory in every way.

Throughout the long period of their business dealings has been a rigid rule of the company that every employee connected with their Russian business must concern himself solely with matters of trade and technical assistance and have nothing whatever to do with political and allied matters.

Pending further developments it can only be stated that a mistake has been made and that there are no grounds whatever to justify the action of the authorities in Moscow.

IN COMMUNICATION WITH
OUR AMBASSADOR

In the House of Commons—Sir N. Grattan-Doyle (C.-Newcastle) asked the Foreign Secretary whether he had any information concerning the raids on the offices of the Metropolitan-Vickers Co., Ltd., at Moscow, and the arrest of the permanent officials of the company.

(Cheers.)
Mr. Baldwin replied: Yes, sir, I have received reports to this effect and am already in communication with H.M. Ambassador at Moscow on this subject. I cannot say anything further at present.

Sir N. Grattan-Doyle: Has he any information regarding raids on the company's offices in Leningrad?
Mr. Baldwin: No, I have given the House all the information I have.

SURPRISE IN LONDON

The startling news from Russia to-night of the arrest by the Moscow police of the manager and several of the staff in Russia of the Metropolitan-Vickers Company has caused intense surprise in Anglo-Russian quarters here. Relations between the Metropolitan Vickers people and the Soviet Government have been long and thoroughly friendly, and no one can even guess what the cause can be of this extraordinary action against them.

It comes, remarkably enough, in the middle of the negotiations for the new trade agreement, which reach, in an important stage this week. Inquiries at the Russian Embassy and other official Russian quarters provide no explanation. The incident seems to come as much of a surprise there as anywhere else.

THE METRO-VICKERS IN
RUSSIA

One who is well acquainted with the "Metro-Vick" work in Russia tells me that they have had their representatives in Moscow since 1922 and that both Mr. Monkhouse and Mr. Thornton have been there since that time.

The firm's special technical aid agreement with the Soviet Government was renewed within the last two or three months for a second term of five years, and Mr. Monkhouse on his recent visit to England spoke enthusiastically about their work in Russia and the excellence of their relations with the Government there. Their operations in recent years had been in assisting the Russians in their vast electricity schemes, providing heavy turbines and transformers and all kinds of equipment. They had a considerable organisation with a number of Russian employees in Moscow and in Leningrad.

My informant could not remember any previous arrests of British

FLIGHT OVER MT.
EVERESTGALE POSTPONES TEST
FLIGHT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, March 27. The picturesque aerial assault on Mount Everest by the Houston Expedition led by the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale is being held up by unfavourable weather conditions.

The members of the expedition are waiting at Purnea, Bihar, for the flying out of a 72-miles an hour gale which has been blowing steadily, compelling the cancellation of arrangements made for a further test flight to-day.

All the difficulties hitherto experienced have been due to the weather which is definitely unfavourable. The airman must have a clear day for the purpose of photography at the summit of the Himalayan giant. At present, visibility is very poor and unsatisfactory.

NEW COMMERCIAL
TREATIESAUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
NEGOTIATING

CANBERRA, March 22.

NEGOTIATIONS are proceeding between Australia and France, Italy, Norway and Denmark with a view to completing a series of commercial treaties.

The Minister of Commerce expects shortly to make a number of important announcements concerning agreements with foreign countries.

HEAVY DAMAGES IN
LIBEL ACTIONSUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
AWARDED £19,000

LONDON, March 21.

DAMAGES amounting to £19,000 were awarded the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada to-day against the printers, publishers and editor of a paper called "The City Midweek" for what counsel described as "terrible libels."

The case was heard by the Lord Chief Justice and a jury. The company publishing the paper is now in liquidation and the editor has been declared bankrupt.

BRITISH VESSEL IN
DISTRESSCANADIAN SEIGNEUR
CAUGHT BY SEVERE STORM

NEW YORK, March 21.

REPORTS received here to-day stated that the British freighter Canadian Seigneur (5,757 tons), which was reported to be in distress in mid-Pacific, had jettisoned part of her cargo of logs to right a severe list.

When this had been done, the rescue vessels which had rushed to the scene on picking up her signals of distress resumed their journeys. The Canadian Seigneur sent out S. O. S. signals on Sunday when she found herself in the grip of a severe storm. She is now safely continuing her voyage to the Orient after having jettisoned 250 logs.

RICH MINERAL
DEPOSITSTO BE DEVELOPED IN
MENG SHAN

TSINAN, March 21.—Members of the technical staff of the Shantung Provincial Department of Industries have been despatched to the Meng Shu Range in a Southern Shantung to prospect the rich mineral deposits in the mountains.

It is learnt that the Provincial Authorities are considering the extension of the Poshan branch of the Kiaoow-Tsinan Railway towards Meng Shan in order to facilitate the development of the mineral resources there.

The ranges are said to contain some of the richest mines in North China and every kind of mineral may be found except oil. Owing to the prevalence of banditry in that area, however, the ranges have been rendered practically inaccessible, so much so that the people living there are said to be "still wearing clothes in the style of the Ming Dynasty."

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THE DISARMAMENT
QUESTIONBRITISH DRAFT PROPOSALS
WELL RECEIVED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUEBY, March 27. POINTS in the British draft disarmament convention which were under discussion at Geneva to-day were the subject of Commons questions this afternoon. Asked regarding the omission of Turkey from the list of European powers mentioned in the effective table of the convention, Captain Eden welcomed the opportunity of making the position clear and replied: "The greater part of the Turkish effectives are stationed outside Europe, as are our own, and for this reason neither the Turkish figures nor our own appear in this particular list."

Japan's Air Force. Asked why the convention allotted Japan the same number of first class aircraft as Britain, having regard to the much larger area and population of the British Empire, the Premier pointed out that the figure in the draft was inserted as a basis for discussion and negotiation. They did not cover the Dominions or India, which were separately represented at the Disarmament Conference.

The delegates of many countries spoke when the discussion was resumed on the British draft convention in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

Plan Welcomed. Practically all the speakers welcomed the general idea of the British plan, expressed appreciation of the motives underlying its production, and recognised its stimulating effect on the Conference, but many found individual points in the scheme which, in their view, required amendment.

This was in accordance with expectations, for the Plan, although owing its existence to British initiative, was largely comprised of ideas put forward by the different delegations during the course of the Conference discussions.

Consequently, it was Sir John Simon who tabled a resolution that the convention should serve as a basis for discussion after Easter, the various delegations retaining the right to propose additions according to their wishes.

The British Foreign Secretary expressed satisfaction at the reception given to the plan and in response to Germany, said she was not being asked for a further contribution to disarmament but a contribution that would weigh heavily in the balance would be the establishment of confidence, good will and mutual understanding.

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JAPAN'S NOTE TO
LEAGUEWITHDRAWAL DOES NOT
MEAN ISOLATION

NO CHANGE in foreign policy will result from Japan's withdrawal from the League and co-operation in international peace efforts is promised in the Imperial rescript issued from Tokyo, a copy of which was cabled to the local Consulate on Monday.

In his cable to Geneva, Count Uchida, Japanese Foreign Minister, defends Japan's position, reiterating the arguments that have been placed before the League of Nations.

The Imperial rescript reads in part:—
"When the League of Nations came into being upon the restoration of general peace, our Imperial Father was pleased to order the entry of our Empire there into; and we in our turn have laboured assiduously to fulfil the high purpose of the late Emperor."

"It is thus that our Empire has, for these 13 years past, extended consistently its co-operation to the League."

"Now Manchukuo having of late been founded, our Empire deems it essential to respect the independence of the new State and to encourage its healthy development in order that sources of evil in the Far East may be eradicated, and enduring peace thereby established."

"Unfortunately there exists between our Empire and the League of Nations, a wide divergence of view in this regard, and it has devolved upon us to cause our Government to take, upon mature deliberation, the necessary steps for the withdrawal of our Empire from the League."

"However, advancement of international peace is what is evermore our desire, and our attitude toward enterprises of peace shall sustain no change."

"By quitting the League, and embarking on a course of peace, our Empire does not mean that it will stand aloof from the League of Nations, and that it will isolate itself from the fraternity of nations."

"It is our desire to promote mutual confidence between our Empire and all other Powers and to make known the justice of its cause throughout the world."

SHAI MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL ELECTIONJAPANESE AGAIN HEAD
THE POLL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 28. THE following were to-day elected to the Shanghai Municipal Council at the annual elections.

Japanese.
Mr. Funatsu 1,362 votes.
Mr. Okamoto 1,335 ..
Britishers.
Brig.-General Mac-Naghton 1,030 ..
Mr. Arnold 1,014 ..
Mr. Bell 1,003 ..
Mr. Harris 739 ..
Mr. Massey 765 ..
Americans.
Mr. Raven 1,028 ..
Mr. Franklin 859 ..

Those who were not elected included Mr. Lamb (780), Mr. MacDonald (738), Mr. Matthews (680), Mr. Brown (409). These candidates are all British.

[An article on the Shanghai Municipal elections appears on page 6 of this issue.]

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 28.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

Mar. 28 Mar. 27
SPOT 17 1/2 17 1/2
FORWARD 17 1/2 17 1/2

ALLEGED ANTI-
NAZI PLOTSTEEL HELMETS
DISARMED IN BRUNSWICK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUNSWICK, March 28. THE Nazi auxiliary police, raiding the guard-house here, of their allies, the "Steel Helmets" yesterday evening, and confiscated the weapons of all the "Steel Helmets" auxiliary police and arrested several of the leaders on suspicion of a counter-revolutionary plot.

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PANIC AND TERROR

Berlin, March 13.—Commenting on Herr Hitler's order to the Storm Troops to maintain discipline, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (a paper which is believed to be closely connected with Herr von Papen) publishes the following passage, which is probably the most illuminating thing that any German paper has ventured to publish on the psychological state of Germany during the past week:—

Certain sections of the population in the large towns have been in a state of panic and terror. Now (since Hitler's order to the Storm Troops) this panic must come to an end. The Chancellor's appeal is of decisive importance not only to the population, but also to the administration and the police. The police have suffered from the panic and terror, and the Chancellor's appeal is of decisive importance not only to the population, but also to the administration and the police.

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A HANDFUL OF CHINESE
STREET LITERATURE

Our Tsingtao Correspondent, Dr. C. F. Yocamp, has continued his witty and learned review of the Chinese literature that is the stock-in-trade of the professional story teller and vendor of cheap books.

Tan Sohe Shong, i.e., heaving ten sighs. Song of a prostitute, who in ten verses and sighs is telling of her misery. She foresees her final doom, and knows that she must end in starvation and wretchedness, and pledges before the gods to give up her life of shame. Issued by a temple-community as an exhortation to repentance.

Schoung Kwā, i.e., the two rogues. A young man and a young woman, who are travelling about separately, to cheat people meet in a roadside inn. They decide to set up business as a married couple, but only cheat each other. Very amusing.

Fei Ying Di, i.e., the flying hawk. There is a similar idea as in the precedent. A certain fellow has a fair woman, and both are living in sore poverty. They agree to mount the piece of the "Fei Ying," the flying hawk. They are travelling to a certain distant place, where nobody is acquainted with them. Here the husband is telling the people, that his village has been swept away by the floods of the Yellow River. He and his only sister had been able to save their lives. Now he is trying to find a husband for his beloved sister. This husband is soon found; an old, rich proprietor, who will take the girl as his "zia," i.e., his second wife. By her charm and sweetness, her industry and skill, she is gaining the hearts of the whole household. But after some time, she disappears with a lot of valuable things, and meets her husband at an appointed place, where the couple proceed anew with the flying hawk business.

Zui Kin Ding shang fen, i.e., Zui Kin Ding (name of a woman) goes to the grave of her deceased husband, there to weep and wail. She meets there a young man, with whom she falls in love. The verses paint the mourning for the dead, mingled with the awakening of fond feelings for a living person.

Yu Ka Xi, i.e., ballad of a jade-goblet. An aristocratic man dies, and leaves a precious jade-goblet, and a fair, young daughter. Soon after his death, his old enemy steals the goblet, and takes the daughter with him. Then after a while, he is aware, that the girl is even more precious than the vessel, and he tried hard to win her heart. But the son of a distant relative to the family, takes a servant's position in the house, escapes with the girl, and brings the jade-cup to safety.

Separated by a Curtain. Ka Lian, i.e., separated by a curtain. A most singular story, through which the Buddhist idea of transmigration of souls, is strikingly drawn. I do not hesitate to call it one of the best things in Chinese folk-lore. It seems to have been introduced by Buddhism at a very early date.

A boy and a girl are seen playing and singing together. They are children of two neighbouring families and are fond of singing and playing under the trees of their gardens. They love each other as neighbours. When they are grown up, they are drawn to each other, but their parents are against their union. Their horoscopes point to an early death of both. Then the lovers meet at night-time in a mountain-gorge. The young man misses his footing and plunges into the mountain torrent. The girl rushes after him in her despair. This would close a tragical love-story in our homelands, but not so in China.

In the second act, after the Buddhist enchantment of fate, both are reappearing in a new life, under quite changed circumstances. A mysterious power is drawing both, a fine scholar and a beautiful maiden both of rich family to each other. Silently, confusedly their former lives are mingled in their present existence. They are engaged to another. On their nuptial night, they are suddenly separated, and both meeting death at the hands of robbers.

For the third time they are awakened to life on that mysterious wheel of human existence. He is meeting her, standing under a blossoming peach-tree, singing a song of spring and love. He is courting her. But she refuses to stop, slowly entering the night.

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There standing behind a curtain, she is revealing to him, that she is married to another man. And their common fates cannot meet any more, a "curtain of the gods" has separated them for ever.

Spilled Water.

P'o Shui Di, i.e., spilled water. Some time ago, I was walking behind two Chinese gentlemen, who were evidently talking about a certain woman, which called by the name of "spilled water." I happened to find the story among my handful of street-literature.

A young and poor scholar is married to a fine young woman. She can't endure her life of dire need and starvation. She leaves him and attaches herself to another man. Then her former husband, under the grip of despair and loneliness, flings himself anew into his studies.

He passes one examination after another, and at last is a state-minister, and one of the grandees of the Empire. His former partner hearing of his glorious ascent, is standing before him. She acknowledges her guilt and faithfulness. "Take me again, I will serve thee as thy slave-woman," she is pleading.

"Fetch a vessel filled with water," he commands. "Spill the water on the floor," he orders. She pours the water. "Now gather the water again into the vessel, and if thou art able to do so, I will take thee again as my wife."

Nan Be Ho, i.e., Union of South and North. An acting drama of the times of the Sung and Yuan Dynasties.

A Chinese Joan of Arc.

A young peasant enlists as a soldier, and his wife follows him. The life in the military encampment is painted with almost Shakespearean skill. He distinguishes himself in a bloody battle, is promoted to be an officer, and finally he is commanding general. Then in a skirmish, he is wounded by an arrow, and is missing. His wife is made a prisoner. She disguises herself as a man, is also promoted and becomes known as an able commander and a valiant warrior. Her husband has found a refuge in a mountain-hamlet, where he gets his wound dressed and healed, and joins anew his army. Now the forces of North and South are standing opposite to meet in a deadly struggle. Under the cover of night the general steps into the tent of his adversary, and comes to an agreement, and recognises his wife. The story is concluded with the suicide of both, because an acceptable solution of the conflicting duties is impossible.

Pao Shan, i.e., escaped to the mountain regions. A young girl induces a youth, she is loving, to make their escape to the mountains. Her lover is an innocent youth, who has not yet learned to discriminate between the two forces of dualism, the "Yin Yang." Both are conversing in the usual long-winded Chinese conversations, which should show the seductive power of a high-bred woman, and the relative inexperience of a simpleton. On the whole this is dull trash.

A Chinese Clarissa Harlowe. Kin Hiong Ting, i.e., the Golden Scented Hall. There is an odd oriental scent lying on this fine composed acting play, bringing us back to the emotional times of our own Western Civilisation.

A young scholar is going to the Capital, to pass his examination in the Classics. On the last evening, before he enters the examination hall, to write his Ba Ku Wen Dechang, i.e., the eight-legged standard essay, the ladder to the highest state-honours, our hero takes a little exercise, walking through the western suburb, consisting chiefly of villas. He is loitering there "head in the clouds and feet in the Tang dynasty," in a stage-like mood, and conversing with the gods of literature. And then he passes a beautiful Chinese house, belonging to a rich family. The house is a fine handkerchief embroidered with the same delicate sentiments in poetical form, and hanging on a rose-tree. And then this handkerchief with its fine perfume inspires him to write the eight-legged essay, with the usual marvelous success. And then he enters the villa and meets her. Perhaps he is meeting both, and a conversation ensues with the finest classical allusions to the Book of the Odes.

You may perhaps in the kitchen of your home meet your excellent (Continued on next column.)

PROPOSED BRITISH
DISARMAMENT PLANMANY POINTS CRITICISED
BY DR. KOO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, March 27. DR. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to France and one of the Chinese delegates at Geneva, speaking before the General Disarmament Commission to-day, generally supported the British Disarmament Plan, but criticised certain points.

He pointed out that China, on account of her scrupulous respect for treaties, had undergone during the past eighteen months and was still undergoing, with increasing severity, an aggression which is generally and juridically recognised as such by the world.

Dr. Koo felt, therefore, the need for reinforcing the League Covenant in order to insure a speedier and more effective system of collective responsibility for the prevention of aggression.

Dr. Koo took special exception to the British suggestion regarding the reservation of the air bombardment for police purposes in outlying districts.

He said aerial bombing has now a terrible meaning for the Chinese people. Its form of warfare is extremely efficacious against national defense and is most threatening to civilian populations. The phrase "police measures" has become an ominous expression for the Chinese people.

Dr. Koo added that China has never had any army, navy, or air force, answering requirements of special circumstances, but the present experience is a lesson. She is faced with the pressing need of a coastal defense and air force. Her inadequate system of defense has induced aggression. Consequently, China is compelled to make reservation regarding the basis for calculating her armaments.

Dr. Koo particularly objected to the allocation of only one hundred aeroplanes to China in the British draft Plan.

WANG TO RETURN
TO POLITICSWILL RESUME HIS OLD
POST TO-DAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, March 28. IT was learned from an authoritative source this morning, that the Central Political Council, which will meet to-morrow, will adopt a resolution asking Mr. Wang Ching Wei to resume Presidency of the Executive Yuan, whereafter he is expected to take up his duties immediately.

General Chiang Kai Shek is still in Nanking and political discussions are going on between the Government leaders.

cook, who is bathed in tears, reading this emotional piece of literary finesse. Just as two hundred years ago in our homelands, a similar novel was read by our sentimental ladies, written in five or six volumes. And when it seemed that the whole love-affair was taking a sad turn, then the author was bombarded by letters imploring him to close with a happy union.

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Local Sports Reviewed

BY "NOMAD"

Training Form

Much interest is now being in the training form of the subscription which will be racing for the first time in April. Already quite a number are showing promise of very fast performances and the second batch will probably offer good opposition to the 1932 lot when they meet. The training times on Wednesday last were on the slow side, but several good gallops were made on Saturday, the outstanding performance in this class being those of Vigilance, Darien, Do Minimus and The Panther. I am glad to be able to state that Daily Press will publish regular articles twice weekly on the form of these horses, commencing from to-morrow.

From the training times published in our column it would seem that Portia is a "smasher." The pony disappointed badly at the Affiliated meeting, but it will not be long before she will redeem herself and account for Night Star and company, over the mile. Portia does not appear to be a stayer but looks out for her in short races. Another Australian pony that is going very well at the moment is Arias Tack.

What's That is also doing well at the moment and you might bear this pony in mind when making your bets.

Fanling Races

In spite of the fact that the Fanling Hunt's meeting at Kwanti Clashed with the Charity Race Meeting in Canton, there was a good attendance on Sunday, and from every point of view, the meeting was as much a success as any of its predecessors. The surprise of the meeting, of course, was the success of Duke of Milan in the Fanling Grand National. The public underrated this stalwart of the past, as the Duke was a very dependable little cub at the Happy Valley Meetings several years ago. Against Christmas Frolic (a pony which first raced here as a griffin) and Loch Ryan (one of the best Fanling sibs), the public did not fancy the Duke of Milan. But the two and a quarter miles proved the undoing of the favourites. Christmas Frolic tired rapidly after the first mile and a half while Loch Ryan had had enough long before that. The sturdy little Duke of Milan came along strongly in the home stretch and had the favourite not stumbled it is doubtful whether he could have won. As it is, those who backed the winner received a handsome dividend!

Mr. Stanton signalled his re-appearance at Fanling by winning with Donabella to return his supporters \$8.10 for a win. Cloudy Eve carried all the money in that race but had to be satisfied with third place. Celerity put up a good show and before long, he will be one of the best jumpers at Fanling.

The two flat races in Fanling were quite interesting but in view of Heather Lea's repeated defeats it was a surprise to see this pony such a red hot favourite in a six furlongs event. Ta Peattie, the ultimate winner paid out roughly 10-1 and the pony moved so well that those who overlooked his chances at Happy Valley may regret it. In the other flat race, Miss Yvonne Shenton won by sheer good riding on Devon. She kept the pony well in front all the way and coming along in the home straight, won comfortably after a brief struggle with Imperial Hall. Miss took third place here and after his good performance at Happy Valley the week before, it is now safe to say, that he is regaining his old form.

The Canton Meeting

The attendance at Shekpi on Sunday has been estimated at from 30,000 to 40,000, and all one can say about it is that it is very encouraging. No doubt quite a good "gate" was collected although I understand that a number of people entered without paying. There was, naturally, a terrible congestion and here and there the organisation showed signs of its infancy, but the shortcomings, such as they were, were made up for by the spirit of the occasion, and the excellent programme provided. Even the six inches of mud on the course and the overcast weather and slight drizzle, at one time, did not dampen the enthusiasm of all those who attended the memorable sporting meeting at Shekpi.

Now that we have four race courses at such a short distance from each other, it is to be hoped that fixtures will be arranged so as not to clash with each other, as it is not a difficult matter, even if the race clubs were to be of the spirit of friendly co-operation, and a little more consideration to this part of the world.

Cricket

Congratulations to the University on winning the first division shield. The Indians played a very disappointing game at the Kowloon C.C. ground and did not show anything like champions' form. I hear on good authority that the Kowloon C.C. were all on their toes to win from the Indians, as the latter have on several consecutive occasions come away from the Kowloon ground with full points. The K.C.C. have Burnett and Goodwin to thank for their victory, these two bowlers finding their form on the day of the match.

The Indians won the toss, and since a draw was of no use to them in the race for the shield, they decided to send Kowloon in first. Things started badly for them as the Fincher brothers put up 70 before being separated, but the rest of the team was easy to deal with and the Home side were out for 135. Then came the surprise of the afternoon. The Indians batting order was changed and some of the good bats appeared in the "tail." They began quite convincingly and looked as though they would do it, but the "strong tail" failed to wag—such is the glorious uncertainty of cricket—and the last wicket fell with the Indians 23 runs in arrears! Last Saturday's match was the last in the first division and the cricket season has practically ended.

Football

The semi-finals of both the Senior and Junior Shields have been decided, and the Borderers will figure in the finals of both competitions.

In the senior shield the Lincolns, after beating the Royal Artillery, league leaders, on two successive occasions, failed against the Borderers and lost by three clear goals. The Lincolns seemed a better side on paper, but their attack proved deficient. Instead of the long, swinging passes which they used to such effect against the Gunners, they went for individualism. On the other hand, the Borderers, although not so stylish as their opponents, adopted the "rush" and long-passing tactics, shooting whenever possible. The Borderers' halves played better than ever before and were to a great measure responsible for the break-up of the Lincolns' attack.

In the other Senior semi-final, South China beat the Navy by one goal to nil. The result, flattered the sailors for the Chinese should have won by a much bigger margin as they had many opportunities to score but failed. They were superior to the sailors in every department, and were on the attack throughout. Their wild shooting, however, may be attributed to the fact that two of their regular forwards, Tam Kong Pak and Fung King Cheong, did not play, and their places were filled by reserves. In this respect the Chinese must consider themselves lucky, for they could not score until almost the last minute, when Wong Mee Shun took a shot at goal which found the net.

As forecasted in the Daily Press on Saturday, the two third division teams, the R.A.S.C. and the R.A.F. failed to enter the final. The former was beaten by the Borderers who, however, must consider themselves extremely lucky. On the run of play, they did not deserve to win by two clear goals, for their victory was mainly due to the mistakes made by the R.A.S.C. goalkeeper. The other match between the Navy and the R.A.F. was comparatively easy for the sailors, who were a superior team throughout. They were, however, held to a one-goal lead in the first half and only in the second half did the Airmen's defence crack up and enabled the sailors to score three more goals.

Tennis

Just as the past week has seen the finish of the league cricket season, so it has also seen the end of the excellent tournaments on the courts of the Hongkong Cricket Club. This S. A. Tumjahn won the championship from a much less experienced player proved no surprise. The experienced player proved no surprise. The experience of figuring in the final will prove very valuable to the winner. The doubles, Fincher and Goldman put up a very dour struggle and took the holders to five sets, but those who followed the game never had any doubt as to the ultimate result. Fincher played a very good game indeed, and Goldman was at times exhibiting flashes of brilliancy, but the team work of the Tumjahn couple, who have been playing together for so many years now, told in the end, and once again, this part of the world.

GOLF IN GREAT BRITAIN

THE ARMY AT RYE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, March 7. In a two-days' four-round match at Rye during the week-end, the Army Golfing Society and Rye Club finished all square, each side winning seven games, with two halved.

RYDER CUP NOMINEES FAIL

Four Ryder Cup team nominees are eligible to play in the Croydon Alliance competitions, these being H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove), Fred Robson (Addington Palace), W. T. Twine (Langley Park), and A. J. Lacey (Selsdon Park). The Alliance held a 36 holes stroke competition on the Royal Blackheath Club's course, when Jolly was unable to play. Robson, Twine and Lacey all finished with 79 plus 150, playing from plus four, but the winner was Mr. H. E. Christopher, a local amateur with a handicap of 3, who finished with 75 plus 72-147. None of the Ryder Cup nominees revealed his best form, but the conditions were not conducive to brilliance.

DEATH OF MR. F. A. WOOLLEY

We regret to announce that Mr. Frank Arthur Woolley, the well-known Midlands golfer, died yesterday at Birmingham at the age of 50. Mr. Woolley played for England against Scotland in 1910, 1911, and 1912, and was a member of the amateurs' team which played the professionals in the Coronation match at Royal St. George's in 1911. Mr. Woolley was one of the first Midlands golfers to attain prominence. He was a fine, strong player with a pronounced straddle in his stance. Among his other good performances were the winning of the Midlands Counties Cup in 1908, 1909, 1911, 1913, and 1914, and the Worcester County Union's gold medal five times. He was also a member of the Warwickshire Cricket Club Committee.

Mr. Woolley had been in bad health, suffering from rheumatoid arthritis, since 1914, when he was taken ill at Harlech at Easter. He was a man of great personal charm and will be mourned by many friends.

WOMAN GOLFER ENGAGED

The engagement has been announced of Miss Hilda Cameron, the Scottish international golfer, and Mr. Alexander Andrew Marr, of Calcutta. The wedding will take place shortly. Miss Cameron is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Robert Innes Cameron, of Southview, Elgin, a life-long friend of the Scottish Distillers' Combine Ltd. Mr. Marr is the eldest son of Mr. Alexander Marr (now of Beechwood, Seal, Kent), who retired last year from the Executive Council of the Governor of Bengal after more than thirty years' service, in the last five of which he was Finance Minister for the province.

A FINE SCORE AT NORTH HANTS

A. Perry, of Leatherhead, one of the nominated Ryder Cup team, was in splendid form at North Hants when the Guildford Alliance held one of their fortnightly meetings. The par score of the course would probably be reckoned as 68 or perhaps a stroke more, and (Continued on Page 11)

Lawn Bowls

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association held last Wednesday, it was mentioned that a new competition on international lines would be held during the coming season. The trophy for this competition has been kindly presented by Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, last year's champion, and it was his wish that it should be competed for by different nations instead of by the various clubs. Only one rink from each nationality is allowed to enter, and so far six nations have signified their intention of joining. These are England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Portugal and India. As was pointed out by Mr. Gutierrez himself, the reason why he wanted only one rink instead of several from each nation was that in this way they could see the cream of the bowlers of each nation in action. Furthermore it would create friendliness amongst the bowlers of different nationality. In the first division Championship, all the eight clubs which joined last year have again entered, while in the second division there are two new entries, the Indian Recreation Club and the Police. Talloo, however, have withdrawn from this division.

OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

Prince of Wales' Levee: Romance of White Rajah's Daughter: The "Parkhurst Times": A cool headed Peer: Westminster

(Special Air-Mail Service)

The Prince Holds a Levee.

LONDON, March 14.—The Prince of Wales held the first Levee of the season at St. James's Palace yesterday in place of the King. Wearing the scarlet full-dress uniform of colonel of the Welsh Guards, with the blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter across his breast, the Prince drove along the Mall from Buckingham Palace in full state. A royal escort of Life Guards rode before and after the Prince's coach. Equerries and grooms-in-waiting in two closed landaus, with coachmen in quaint old-fashioned three-cornered hats of black and gold, preceded the Prince to the garden gate of St. James's, where he was received by a guard of honour of the Grenadier Guards drawn up on the lawn. As the Prince stepped from his carriage the guard gave the royal salute and their band played the National Anthem.

Ten minutes earlier, in striking contrast, the Prince had driven from York House in his private car unrecognised by the crowd to Buckingham Palace to join the procession.

Pomp and Splendour.

Inside the state-rooms of St. James's there was a scene of pomp and splendour. The Prince took his place on the gold throne, and then men of the three fighting services, dignitaries of civil life, distinguished Churchmen, and others passed before him to do reverence as their names were announced by the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Cromer.

Foreign ambassadors and military attaches were present. The Prime Minister and many members of the Cabinet and the Lord Mayor of London were there, too. At the Prince's side, wearing naval uniform, stood Prince George. The ceremony lasted nearly three quarters of an hour.

The Duke of York Filmed.

The Duke of York yesterday appeared as a film "actor," and was photographed handing to a dog a letter to children which he had signed to call attention to the need for "safety first." The Duke was visiting the new offices of the National "Safety First" Association in Grosvenor Gardens, and the sound-film in which he appeared is intended to assist in teaching children the principles of "safety first." As patron of the association, the Duke appeared in one scene signing a letter to children and handing it to a Great Dane, which plays a "star" part in the film. The dog belongs to Mr. Gordon Stewart, the vice patron, who is presenting the film to the association.

Miss Leonora Brooke's Romance. Miss Leonora Brooke, the eldest daughter of the Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, refused last night to confirm or deny a report that her engagement to Mr. Max Ausnit, a wealthy Roumanian, had been broken off. "I may be in a position to make a statement on Monday," she told a London reporter, "but at the moment I must decline to discuss the matter." Mr. Ausnit, who is vice chairman of the Telephone Company of Roumania, and the proprietor of the Ausnit Steel Works, has known Miss Brooke for a long time.

The engagement was announced in September, and they had hoped to be married in April or June, when the Rajah returned from Sarawak. Miss Brooke made her debut in 1929 when she was presented by her mother, the Rane of Sarawak. She is a god-daughter of Sir James Barrie, and her mother—a sister of Viscount Esher—was the original inspiration of "Peter Pan." The Rajah of Sarawak is an Englishman and the only white Rajah. The State over which he rules covers 40,000 square miles, and is populated by 500,000 people. Among the natives Miss Brooke is known as "Princess Gold."

Prison Newspaper.

The decision of the British Prison Commissioners to issue as an experiment a weekly news-sheet to prisoners in Parkhurst furnishes an interesting example of the superiority of the printed over the spoken word. The projected newspaper is a substitute for the weekly reading of news by the prison chaplain, for it was found that only men with highly developed memories could grasp a budget of news at one hearing, while some more dull went away with no clear idea of what it was all about. The scope of the Parkhurst newspaper is not without interest. It will have, besides general news, football and cricket results as a prominent feature. But "all news relating to crime will be rigorously excluded from the sheet"—in other words, all professional news. A lack of tidings of one's colleagues and rivals in business must remain part of a punishment fitting to the crime.

An Initiatory Ceremony.

The ceremony of introduction in the House of Lords is a solemn enough pageant to fill any peer

with a certain awe, but not so Lord Horder, who was introduced yesterday. I have never seen a new peer undertake his first circuitous walk round the House and perform with such cool confidence the many genuflections which tradition demands.

He seemed more at home, indeed, than Lord Dawson of Penn and Lord Stanmore, his sponsors. Not even the critical eyes of the peers on the benches and the curious glances from the galleries disturbed his equanimity.

As the trio in their robes were being led solemnly round the benches by the gorgeously dressed Herald, Lord Horder slowed down near the Bar and exchanged a few words with a little girl in green who sat alone in the visitors' box.

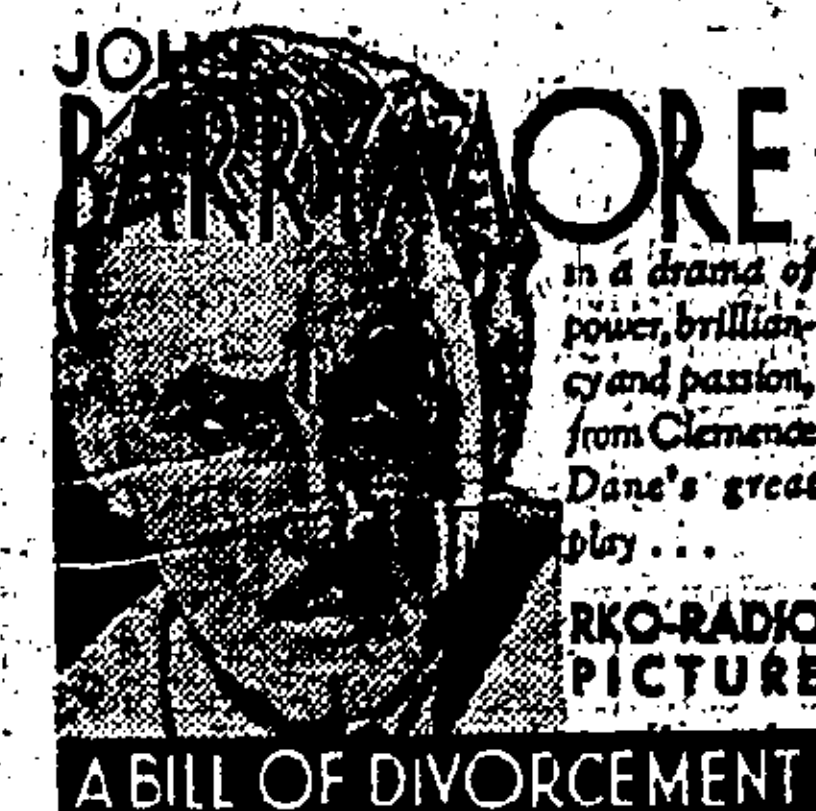
The Master of Burleigh.

Proud witnesses of this ceremony were Lord Balfour of Burleigh's three young daughters, who sat in the pteresses' gallery, and the six-year-old Master of Burleigh, who sat on the steps of the Throne with his father.

This little boy, in his bright yellow suit, and his hands patting his bare knees, was a welcome incongruity in the Chamber of pomp and profundity.

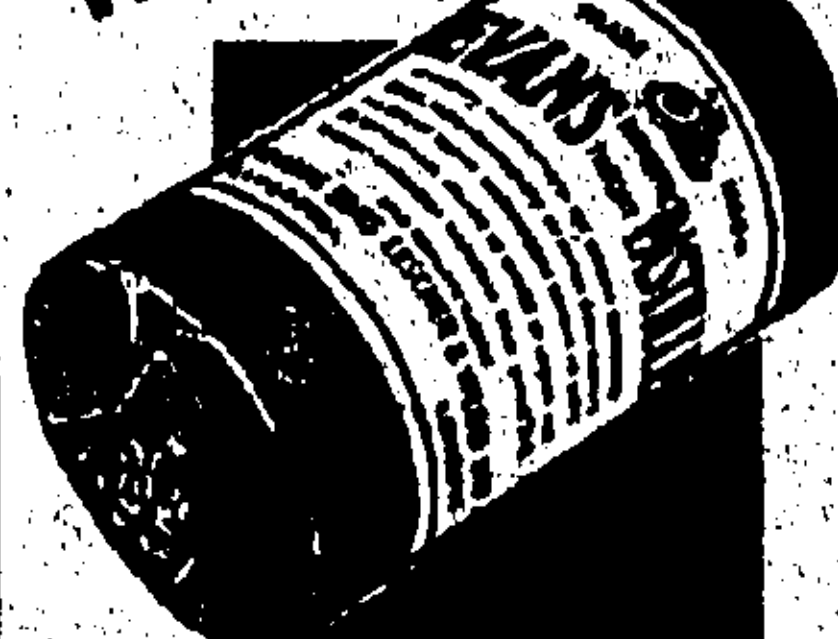
He chatted gaily with his father, and was the object of the envy of his sisters who gazed at him from a "back seat" in the gallery.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has so long been a patient of Lord Horder, watched the ceremony also from the steps of the Throne, and as soon as the new peer emerged from the Chamber, the Prime Minister was the first to step out and congratulate him.



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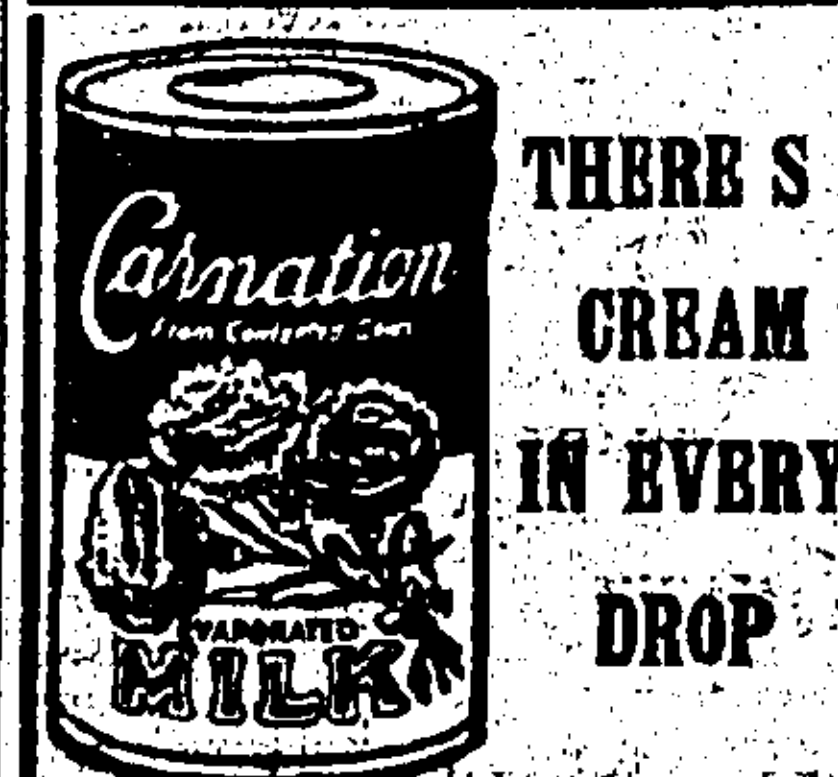
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B. ALVES,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1933. [643]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st APRIL, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No. One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Obit, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No. Priestest will (Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, the Two Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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C. B. BROWN,

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Hong Kong, 27th March, 1933. [644]

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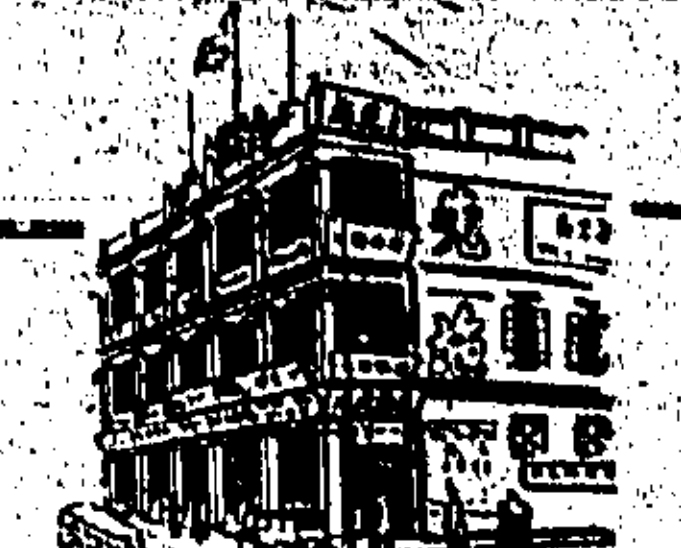
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Kowloon Supplement

HONG KONG, MARCH 29, 1933.

ON READING

Dr. Johnson's advice to young men, that they should spend at least four hours every day in the library, is not easy to follow in these days of hard work, rush and worry. In a more leisured age (such as that which the technocrats predict for future generations) there is no more profitable way of spending one's time. The problem in this Colony which confronts the would-be student is not one of leisure only; it is the lack of reading-matter which prevents him from re-stocking his mind with knowledge. Few of us are in a position to purchase new books and the Public Library in Hong Kong, apart from being inconveniently situated for Kowloon residents, make little appeal to the book-lover. The building is old and grimy and the books, such as they are, are in a tattered condition; practically unclassified and poorly catalogued, and if not hopelessly out-of-date are unattractive and unreadable. Two local clubs have first-rate libraries; it is true, but it is not within the means of everybody to belong to these institutions. Thus the great majority, comprising in all probability scores of book-lovers and students, is deprived by circumstances of one of the greatest and most valuable pleasures in life.

Kowloon, even though it may not be officially recognised as a civic entity, is sufficiently aloof from the Island to require several institutions of its own. Its need of a library is even greater than Hong Kong's, for the latter at least has its clubs and lending libraries whilst it has a distinct advantage over the Mainland in its possession of innumerable places of entertainment. The resident of Kowloon is obliged to cross the Harbour for his evening's pleasure, since his local amusements are strictly limited. Kowloon's paucity of amusement centres is most keenly felt during the wet season, when outdoor recreation is out of the question, and except for our two cinemas and a few cabarets, he has, as the Americans would say, "no place to go." There is very little pleasure in staying in a boarding-house or a two-roomed flat on a wet afternoon or evening, and most of us have no heart for braving the elements to see a film or to dance in some biliously-lighted "academy."

The provision of a public library in Kowloon would solve our most difficult problem—what to do with ourselves in the evenings, and how to keep our young people out of undesirable places. Scores of youths of both sexes, many of whom have just left school, are condemned to hours of boredom because they have no good books to read; they are not all interested in cinema, the radio or juke, and if they cannot read they are liable to more or else get into mischief. It is often essential that the boy or girl who has recently left school, or the University student, should continue his or her studies. It has been truly said that real education begins when one has left the schoolroom, and without

GEOLOGY OF KOWLOON HILLS

AREAS RICH IN MINERAL DEPOSITS

(Continued.)

We have so long been so accustomed to regard our local hills as barren and unfertile that it comes as a surprise to be told by metallurgical experts that certain areas of the New Territories are rich in mineral deposits, one of the most prolific of which is iron ore. This is now being worked by the New Territories Mining Co., Ltd., whose operations have been described in our previous articles. In addition to iron, however, there are considerable deposits of tungsten (used in the manufacture of steel) and wolfram, until recently mines were operated at Needle Hill and other regions in the Mainland, specially during the War, when there was a tremendous demand for these minerals for the manufacture of munitions.

Hong Kong and the neighbouring islands, as well as the adjacent mainland, are largely occupied by granite (usually a light grey potash feldspar hornblende granite) enclosing scattered remnants of highly-metamorphosed sediments of probably pre-Cambrian age. Along the contact-zone, the granite exhibits fine grained and porphyritic facies. Among the metamorphosed inclusions, the most abundant rock quartzite, next to some graphitic schists and clay shales. Occasionally, evidence of igneous lime and magnesite, carbonaceous rocks, are observable. Younger intrusions of basalt and porphyries occur in the eastern part of the granite area.

The Ma On Shan Deposit. Several iron ore deposits have been recorded within this area, including superficial deposits, occasional small veins, and contact deposits. One of the last-named, the Ma On Shan deposit, is of great economic interest. This deposit is situated north of Kowloon, about one kilometre south-west of Ma On Shan Peak (689 metres above sea-level) in the New Territories. The distance to navigable waters at Tolo Harbour is not more than four kilometres but owing to the rugged topography, the transportation of ore to the shore at White-

head, would offer considerable difficulties. This problem has now been overcome by the construction by the present company of a wooden pier jutting for nearly two hundred yards out to sea from the shore, so that deep-draught vessels may come alongside. A good motor road has been built from the summit of Ma On Shan, and the ore is conveyed to the base in motor-trucks, whence it is unloaded into trolleys and wheeled along the pier. The altitude of the deposits varies from about 245 metres at its western extremity, to about 365 metres at its western part, and it was formerly considered that an overhead tramway of heavy construction, or a railway broken at one point by a gravity tramway, would be required. A considerable amount of prospecting work was carried out about twenty years ago, including trenching, tunneling of shafts and holes.

Generally speaking, the deposit forms a bed along the contact line between the granite and an overlying sheet of quartzite, constituting Ma On Shan Peak, which probably represents an unrodded portion of the original cover resting upon the summit of the granite bed. The dip of the ore body varies from 30 to 60 degrees towards North. At some points quartzite intervenes between the ore and the granite, but as a rule the ore lies directly upon granite. The ore body is not a solid mass of iron ore but is broadly divisible into members viz., magnetite intermixed with hematite; and a deep green, generally aphanitic gangue rock in which occasionally quartz, garnet (frequently abundant), pyroxene, amphibole, mica, chlorite, epidote, and serpentine can be distinguished with the naked eye. A microscopic examination has shown that the aphanitic mass is composed essentially of uranite, colourless magnetite, pyroxene, magnetite and periclase. The occurrence of the latter mineral is noteworthy in the relative abundance of this element is considered to be of great importance.

doubt an essential part of that education is the study of suitable literature. The man who never picks up a book or reads a newspaper, notwithstanding any natural intelligence he may possess, misses some of the finest gifts of life: the experience and thought of others who have enriched the world by their contributions of culture, knowledge and reason. If a public swimming bath is necessary for the improvement of the body, a public library is doubly essential for the enrichment of the mind. No one could justly assert that money spent in providing a library for the people is not wisely invested; the interest it earns is the number of good citizens it is able to turn out. Reading, by turning men's minds to serious matters and thus preparing them for public service, is a recreation, even an occupation, which it should be the duty of every government to encourage.

There are several ways in which a public library in Kowloon could be founded, and these three immediately suggest themselves: by government grant, by public subscription, or by a private bequest. Considering that Kowloon pays its full share of taxes and revenue, the first suggestion is not unreasonable. Moreover, we are convinced that if the Government were to decide to clear up making a proportional contribution for this purpose, the library would be a permanent benefit to the community.

His score was—
Out . . . 3, 4, 4, 3, 6, 4, 3, 3, 6—35
Home . . . 2, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4—32
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GOLF IN GREAT BRITAIN

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wonderful inward half of 32 to help him. He putted excellently throughout, and at the 16th his putt for a 3 hung on the lip of the hole. The only blemishes in the record were a 6 at the long fifth, and a 5 at the ninth. The next best score was the 72 of C. G. Jones, of Berkshire, who, with his handicap of plus 2, tied for second place with Captain W. E. Wise, of Camberley Heath, who had a scratch score of 74.

During the *News of the World* qualifying rounds at North Hants in 1932 P. Robson had a score of 69, but that was in the late summer when the course was playing short. Yesterday's conditions were not ideal though the course was in its usual excellent condition. Perry started well by driving the first green, more than 250 yards away, and getting his 3. He continued with par figures, though he had a 3 at the second, a 4 at the fifth, and a 5 at the ninth. However, the result was a 3, by holding a good putt for a 3 at the seventh. At the ninth he cut his tee shot into a bunker and took a 5, but this was 30 out and very good going. Perry holed from 15 yards for a 3 at the 10th and got down from six yards for a 3 at the 11th. He was still 3 under 4's with three holes to play. The last three all took a deal of setting in. Perry, however, hit a magnificent drive and second shot to each of

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Breach Of Promise

THE DECISION OF JUDGE W. W.
ROGERS

"I find in favour of the Plaintiff, to whom damage to the value of one cash will be awarded, without costs," declared Judge W. W. Walton Rogers, thus ending one of the most sensational and historic breach of promise cases which has ever stirred the Colony. This verdict was followed by an unseemly outburst of mirth and cheers, unprecedented in the annals of the local Courts, and resulted from the Jury finding in favour of the Plaintiff by twenty-six votes to twenty-three.

The principal actors in this thrilling domestic drama were "Gertie" R. Selk (who nobly sacrificed his moustache for the occasion) and Mr. E. W. C. Dann, the dejected Defendant. The case was heard in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Monday evening, and the facts were as follows:

Plaintiff's Case.

That Gertie Selk did not up to the letter of the Engagement, acted honourably at all times towards the said Mr. Dann and was at all times the soul of honour etc. and now sues for damages by the breaking of the Engagement, soiling of her fair name, expenses for trousseau etc.

Defendant's Case.

That the Engagement was broken by Dann because of the said Gertie's continued ill-temper, association with men other than the Defendant etc.

- Facts:
- (1) That Parties became engaged on February 29 1928.
 - (2) That Dann left the Colony for Home leave May 1930 to November 1930. He returned on the same boat as the "lady in this case" which was the cause of a bitter quarrel with Gertie.
 - (3) That during Dann's absence Gertie was repeatedly seen at dances etc. with men other than her relations.
 - (4) That after Dann's return from leave repeated quarrels took place at various Public Functions.

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St. Andrew's Club Bathing Pinnies
St. Andrew's Club Church Olde English Fayre.

(5) That the engagement was broken by Dann after the Club Visit to Macao, Sunday 26th 1933 due to the said Gertie's indiscretions in Macao.

The Leading Figures.
The leading figures in the case were:—

Judge Rev. W. W. Rogers
Plaintiff Miss Gertie Selk
Defendant Mr. Dann
Plaintiff Counsel No. 1 Mr. J. Baldwin
Plaintiff Counsel No. 2 Mr. E. F. Finch
Defendant Counsel No. 1 Mr. R. Baldwin
Defendant Counsel No. 2 Mr. H. Wong
Court Usher Mr. G. Lim
Policeman Mr. A. S. Bliss
Lady in the Case Mrs. N. Lee
Clerk of the Court Mr. G. A. White

Witnesses for Prosecution No. 1 Mr. E. H. P. White
Witnesses for Prosecution No. 2 Miss R. Mow-Fung
Witnesses for Prosecution No. 3 Mr. C. Crofton
Witnesses for Defence No. 1 Mr. H. Kew
Witnesses for Defence No. 2 Miss E. Landolt
Witnesses for Defence No. 3 Miss M. White

Prosecution's Case.
In opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. J. Baldwin set out to prove to the satisfaction of the Jury that his client was a young woman of unusual integrity and honour. She came of a family renowned for its ancient and honourable name and its connections. That it was ancient the gentlemen of the Jury could see for themselves merely by glancing at the Plaintiff. (loud laughter). Up to the time of her acquaintance with the Defendant, she had led the usual quiet and unostentatious life of a suburban girl, occasionally going to Sunday School socials and homely dances, under strict chaperonage. The beginning of her downfall was when she attended a social function at St. Andrew's Church Hall, where she met the Defendant, who made himself extremely pleasant and affable to her—always the modus operandi of professional breakers of hearts. (Cheers and cries of "Order"). They met frequently after this and the Defendant pressed his suit (here His Lordship made a facetious remark for which Counsel reproved him). Towards the end of the social season the couple became engaged and an announcement to this effect was published in the local Press. The Defendant shortly after this had occasion to leave the Colony, and during his absence the Plaintiff behaved herself in as circumspect a manner as possible and endeavoured to be, like Caesar's wife, "above suspicion." On his return the Defendant showed a marked coolness in his affections and not long afterwards calmly told her that he was "through with her."

Counsel then concluded his lengthy peroration by claiming that the Defendant had soiled his client's fair name, caused her considerable expense and spoiled her chances of getting married. He therefore demanded that retribution be made by the Defendant on these accounts, which might act as a warning to any other male members of the Club who were likely to follow the Defendant's example.

A reasoned and impassioned appeal followed by the Counsel for the Defence (Mr. R. Baldwin), which visibly affected the Jury, but for all his eloquence the learned Counsel could not sway the feelings of the Court, who were put in such a good humour by the evidence of the Plaintiff that their sides were still shaking with laughter when the Judge delivered his verdict as given above. Unfortunately shortage of space prevents us from giving in full the pathetic story of "Gertie's" indiscretions, which included an innocent little visit to Macao.

The Mock-Trial was conducted according to the worst traditions of Court procedure, the figures in the case, especially the Judge, Counsel, the Plaintiff and Defendant, played their parts with skill and much ingenuity. Altogether, it was jolly good fun.

HOME FOOTBALL

MIDDLESBROUGH LOSE AT
SHEFFIELD

(THROUGH BRITISH AGENCY)

LONDON, March 27.
Playing their fourth match in nine days, Middlesbrough were defeated by two clear goals at Sheffield to-day, the United climbing to the upper half of the First Division table as a result.

In the Second Division, West Ham and Lincoln City both arranged to avoid relegation by winning their matches. Middlesbrough, however, were defeated by two goals at home.

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The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Union Waterboat Company, Ltd., will take place on Tuesday, April 4, at noon when the General Managers will submit the following statement for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

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Consulting Committee:— Since last meeting, Mr. R. G. Shawan has resigned, and Mr. A. L. Shields has been invited to join the Committee. Auditors:—The accounts under review have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants.

"TRAFFIC" DAY AT
CENTRAL

SEVERAL DRIVERS FINED

Yesterday was "traffic" day at Central Police Court, several motor drivers being summoned for motoring offences.

The first case concerned an Indian driver, employed by Dr. E. W. Kirk, who was charged with driving at a speed of 38 miles per hour along Hennessy Road. Defendant pleaded that he had been requested by his master to drive fast to the French Hospital. His Worship (Mr. Schofield) accepted his plea and imposed a nominal fine of \$10.

Fines of \$25 were imposed on several other lorry drivers for dangerous driving. In one case Sgt. Brittain said that defendant, the driver of a lorry belonging to M. Y. Sap & Company, cut a corner at the junction of Des Voeux Road West and Morrison Street, causing the Sergeant to skid three feet on his motor cycle. "The defendant burst out laughing and thought it was a great joke," said Sergeant Brittain.

For driving at a speed of 20 miles an hour along Bay View Road, a lorry driver was fined \$20. It was stated that the thoroughfare was crowded with school children at the time.

LIGHT ON SIAM'S
REVOLUTIONPENDING COUP KNOWN TO
PRINCE NAGOR SVARGA

Bangkok, Mar. 15.—Copies of the Whitsall Gazette, a journal published bi-monthly in London, have reached Bangkok containing an account of the events in June last from a different angle from those previously published.

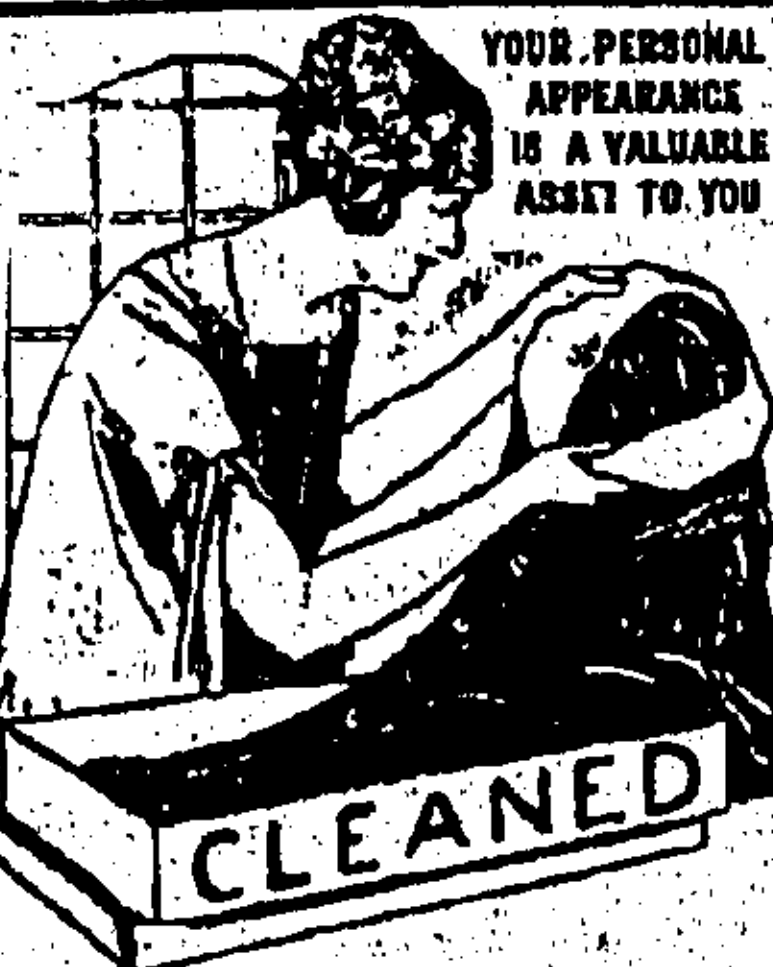
It cannot be imagined that the publication of the article would give any great satisfaction to the ruling circles in Bangkok, but it repeats a story current at the time and which has not so far been published here.

The article records that the meetings of those concerned in the coup d'état came to the knowledge of the police in May last, that the police made a detailed report to the Minister of the Interior, Prince Nagor Svarga, now residing in Bangkok, giving him a complete list of the persons implicated and the date set for the rising.

"It would have been quite easy to arrest them all," the article continues, "but like all the higher Siamese officials, the Prince was superstitious to foreign opinion, and hesitated to take any action that would be bruited abroad in every newspaper as a brutal attempt to stamp out legitimate discontent with absolutism, and that might damage Siamese credit at a moment when her finances were adversely affected by the world crisis."

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Number	TUESDAY, MARCH 28.	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Number
Banks								
\$1,710		H.K. Banks	1,710					
		Do. (London)						
		Chartered Bank						
		Merchants Bank						
		Do. "O"						
		Bank of East Asia						
		N. C. & S. Banks						
		Am. O. Fin. Corp. M						
		China Fin. Corp. Ord.						
		Do. Prof.						
		T.4.60						
Insurance								
\$1,340		Canton Insurance	1,340					
		Underwriters						
\$550		Union Insurance	550					
		China Fire						
		H.K. Fire						
		International Assoc.						
		T.3.3						
Shipping								
		Douglas						
		Stamboat						
		Indus (prof.)						
		Do. (def.)						
		Shells						
		Waterco						
Mining								
		Bonguet						
		Venezuela Gold Fide.						
		Kailans						
		Langkats (single)						
		Explorations						
		Shanghai Loans						
		Raubs						
		Ironoh Mines						
		Bonguet Explorations						
		Docks, Wharves, and						
		Godown, etc.						
		H.K. & K. Wharves						
		Providence (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		H.K. & W. Docks						
		S. China Motors "A"						
		Do. "B"						
		Shanghai Docks						
		New Engineering						
		Hongkew						
		Lands, Hotels, and						
		Buildings						
		H.K. Hotels						
		H.K. Lands						
		Shanghai Lands						
		Metropolitan Lands						
		H.K. Realities						
		China Do.						
		Do. Debentures						
		Hampshire						
		Asia Realities "A"						
		Do. "B"						
		Chinese Estates						
Cotton Mills								
		Ewos						
		Shai Cottons						
		Zong Sing						
		Wing On Textiles (S.)						
Public Utilities								
		Tramways						
		Peak Trams (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		Star Ferries						
		Yau Ma Tei Ferry						
		China Lights (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		H.K. Electric						
		Macao do						
		Sandakan Lights						
		Telephones						
		China Buses						
		Traction						
		Do. (prof.)						
Industrials								
		Malabar Sugars						
		Calbook, (ord.)						
		Magregore (prof.)						
		Canton Co.						
		Cements (comb.)						
		Do. (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		Bones						
		Ch. Agriculturals						
Miscellaneous								
		Dairy Farms						
		Der A Wing						
		Amusements						
		Ch. Entertainment						
		Constructions, (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		Lane Crawford						
		Mackintosh						
		Nanyang Tobacco						
		Watsons						
		Wan Powells						
		M. Grayhounds						
		S. C. Enterprises						
		United Theatres						
		B. Ind. G. Bonds						
		H.K. Gov. Loans						
		Wallace Harper						
		China Sports Ltd.						
		H.K. Wing Co.						
		Shai Do						

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	8.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Zongmoo (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Satanah and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m. & 2.00 a.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	2.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumohm	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Chungchow	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	11.50 p.m.		11.50 a.m.	
Amoy	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Flushing, Baitin, Shantou, Shantou, and Shantou	8.30 p.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Shantou	4.30 p.m.		12.30 a.m.	
Shantou & Shantou			7.00 a.m.	

MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL REPORT

While this morning's session gave no indication of any activity, rates being left more or less unchanged, a much livelier tone prevailed at the afternoon session, a number of issues in the list coming in for brisk demand, the following particularly being enquired for, namely, Canton Insurance, Benguet Consolidated, Hotels, Trams, Lights and Star Ferries.

China Lights (New), \$9.75.
Telephones, \$27.40.
Dairy Farms, \$27.
Amusements, \$12.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,715.
Canton Insurance, \$1,370.
Union Insurance, \$550.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.
Benguet Explorations, 22 cents.
Hotels, \$3.00.
Hong Kong Lands, \$72.
Chinese Estates, \$85.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.
Star Ferries, \$20.
China Lights (Old), \$12.20.
China Lights (New), \$9.75.
H.K. Electric, \$71.
Macao Electric, \$25.
Telephones, \$27.
Cements (Combined), \$8.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, 8 1/2 per cent.
H.K. Gov. Loans, 5 per cent.
Sellers.
Raubs, \$10.
Watsons, \$3.
United Theatres, Tls. 5.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros., have forwarded us the following exchange market report for Tuesday:

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 17 1/16 for Ready and 17 1/2 for Forward. Silver advances reported China as having sold. Speculators bought. The tone at the close was steady with American buying at 1/16 over the quoted rates. American Silver was quoted at 2 1/2 for Spot.

The New York-London cross-rate was lower at 3 1/4.
Official rates were unchanged this morning.

Market—Quiet.
Sterling.

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 1/2 for near delivery, followed later by small transactions at 1/3 1/2 for May. The market closed at lunch

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[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, March 28.

Dow Jones Averages: High—1932 Low: Mar. 24 Mar. 25 Change
30 Industrials 88.78 41.22 57.53 57.71 32 down
30 Rails 41.30 13.22 28.07 27.08 43 down
20 Utilities 36.11 18.53 21.37 21.22 14 down
40 Bonds 63.25 65.78 78.13 78.64 49 down

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Fiero & Co. The undertone has somewhat improved in favour of farm implement stocks, particularly International Harvester. We anticipate, further life among active industrial and railroad issues. The market at present, is purely a trading affair. Silver rules quiet. Cotton prices are a shade higher on shorts covering. Wheat values are higher on news of crop damage.

Business Done: 380,000 shares.

1932	Low	Div. & Per. St.	LAST SALE
62 1/2	31 1/2	3.00	Mar. 24 Mar. 25
87 1/2	42 1/2	6.00	79 1/2 78 1/2
73 1/2	28 1/2	4.00	56 1/2 56 1/2
137 1/2	71 1/2	9.00	83 1/2 82 1/2
50 1/2	4 1/2	5.00	59 1/2 59 1/2
18 1/2	3	1.00	7 1/2 7 1/2
161 1/2	28 1/2	2.00	33 1/2 34
43 1/2	20 1/2	1.80	21 1/2 21
20 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	8 1/2 8 1/2
31 1/2	5	1.00	9 1/2 9 1/2
66 1/2	31 1/2	4.00	43 1/2 44
57 1/2	23	3.00	34 1/2 34 1/2
69 1/2	25 1/2	2.00	38 1/2 38 1/2
47 1/2	26	3.00	56 1/2 56
45 1/2	5	6 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2
58 1/2	8 1/2	0.40	13 1/2 13 1/2
40 1/2	19 1/2	2.00	25 1/2 25 1/2
24 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	12 1/2 12
32 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	14 1/2 14 1/2
108	68 1/2	7.00	88 1/2 85 1/2
14 1/2	3 1/2	1.00	6 1/2 6 1/2
38 1/2	32 1/2	4.00	58 1/2 57 1/2
68 1/2	13 1/2	1.00	10 1/2 10 1/2
16 1/2	3 1/2	1.00	13 1/2 13 1/2
46 1/2	20 1/2	2.80	38 1/2 37 1/2
37 1/2	16 1/2	2.00	24 1/2 24 1/2
33 1/2	6 1/2	0.50	18 1/2 17 1/2
12 1/2	2 1/2	1.00	4 1/2 4 1/2
37 1/2	9 1/2	1.00	17 1/2 17 1/2
37 1/2	19 1/2	1.00	24 1/2 24 1/2
12 1/2	5 1/2	0.40	6 1/2 6 1/2
36 1/2	15 1/2	1.20	23 1/2 23 1/2
94 1/2	28	6.00	73 1/2 72 1/2
52 1/2	21 1/2	1.00	24 1/2 24 1/2
43 1/2	15 1/2	1.00	24 1/2 24 1/2

time with sellers at 1/3 1/2 for March, 1/3 1/2 for April and 1/3 1/2 for May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for March, April and 1/4 May.

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 22 1/2 for cash, 22 1/2 for April and probably 22 1/2 for May, buyers at 22 1/2 for cash, 22 1/2 for April and 23 1/2 for May.

Yen.
Merchants were quoted at 105 for near delivery.

Tails.
Sellers at 7 1/2 for cash, buyers probably at 1/6 higher.

Shanghai.
Quiet.—Sellers were indicated at 1/8, buyers at 1/8 1/2 April.

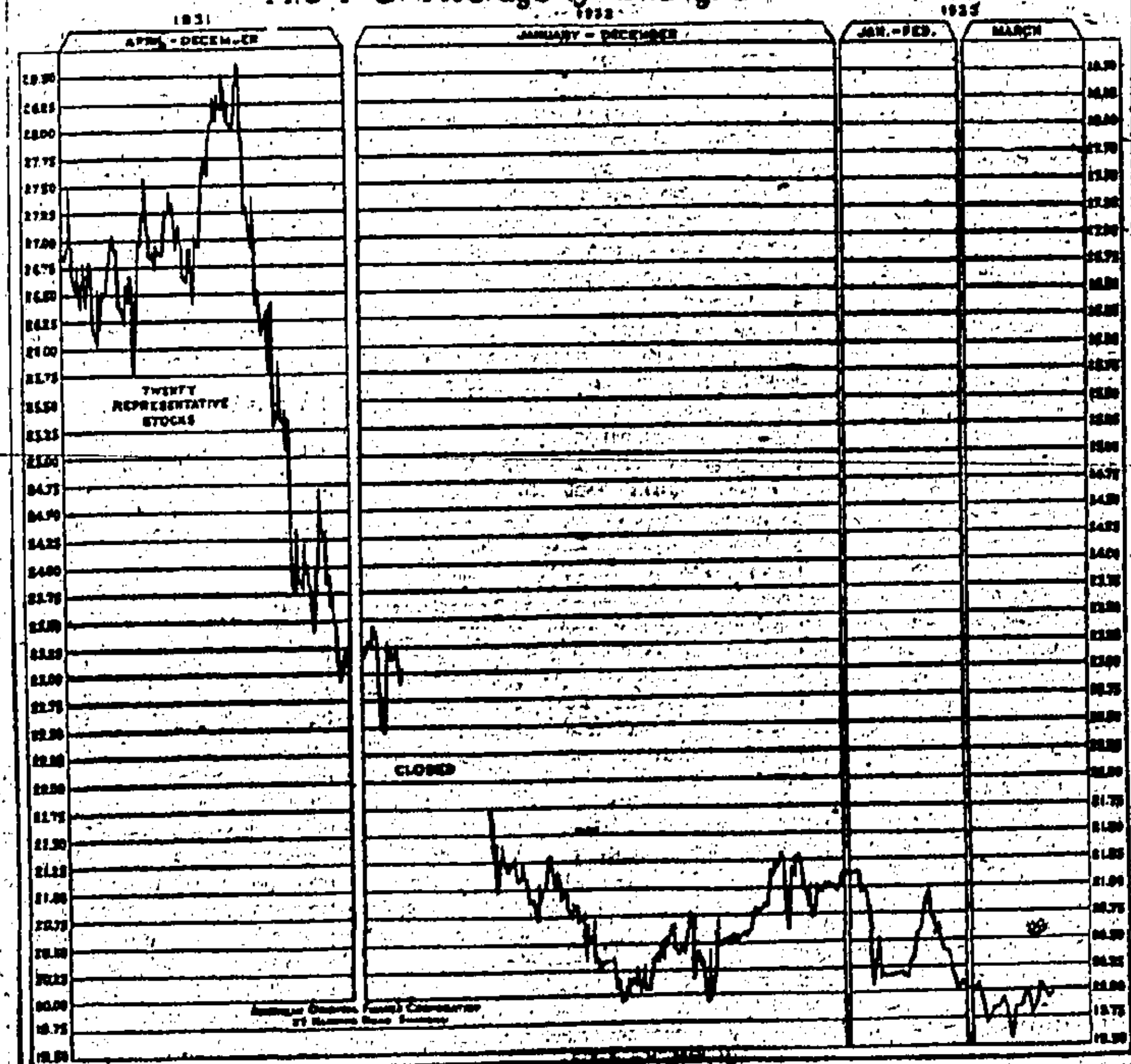
THE AFTERNOON
The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone at the close being a shade easier.

Sterling.
No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/24. March, 1/3 1/2 for April and 1/3 1/2 for May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for March-April and probably 1/3 1/2 for May.

Gold Dollars.
The market closed with sellers at 23 1/2 for March-April and 24 1/2 for May, buyers at 23 1/2 for March-April and 24 1/2 for May.

Shanghai.
Sellers were indicated at 1/8 for near, buyers probably at 1/8 1/2 higher.

A.O.F.C. Average of Shanghai Stocks



Shanghai, March 21.

After sagging for some time, more vigour and activity could be noted on the Shanghai Stock Exchange on Wednesday. China Finance, China Realty and Intasos, especially, attracted a good deal of attention. Better sentiment continued to dominate the share market during the next days. Rates improved and the leading stocks were fairly active and responsive to the market as a whole. On Friday, the market was somewhat more active, and prices were generally higher. Prices were lower during the following days, and trading interest again diminished. Total transactions amounted to 7,147 shares and

bonds on Monday. When Shanghai Lands was done at 23 cash, more shares were offered and the price eased to 22 1/2 April. Ewos were easier, with sales at 12 1/2 for March. For Shanghai, Cotton business was reported at 7 1/2 and 7 1/2 for March. The market was quiet during the week, but there has been working success. Fully towards higher levels, and the volume of transactions, reached 61,180,000. The weekly advances were within 80—125 range. Probably the strength of the market was derived from the operations of shorts. In view of the fact that

there are still numerous outstanding short orders, further improvement is anticipated. The market was quiet during the week, but there has been working success. Fully towards higher levels, and the volume of transactions, reached 61,180,000. The weekly advances were within 80—125 range. Probably the strength of the market was derived from the operations of shorts. In view of the fact that

Evidently there are too many uncertainties for the peace of mind essential to speculative enterprises and the market is concluding that extensive operations could not be sustained for a while.
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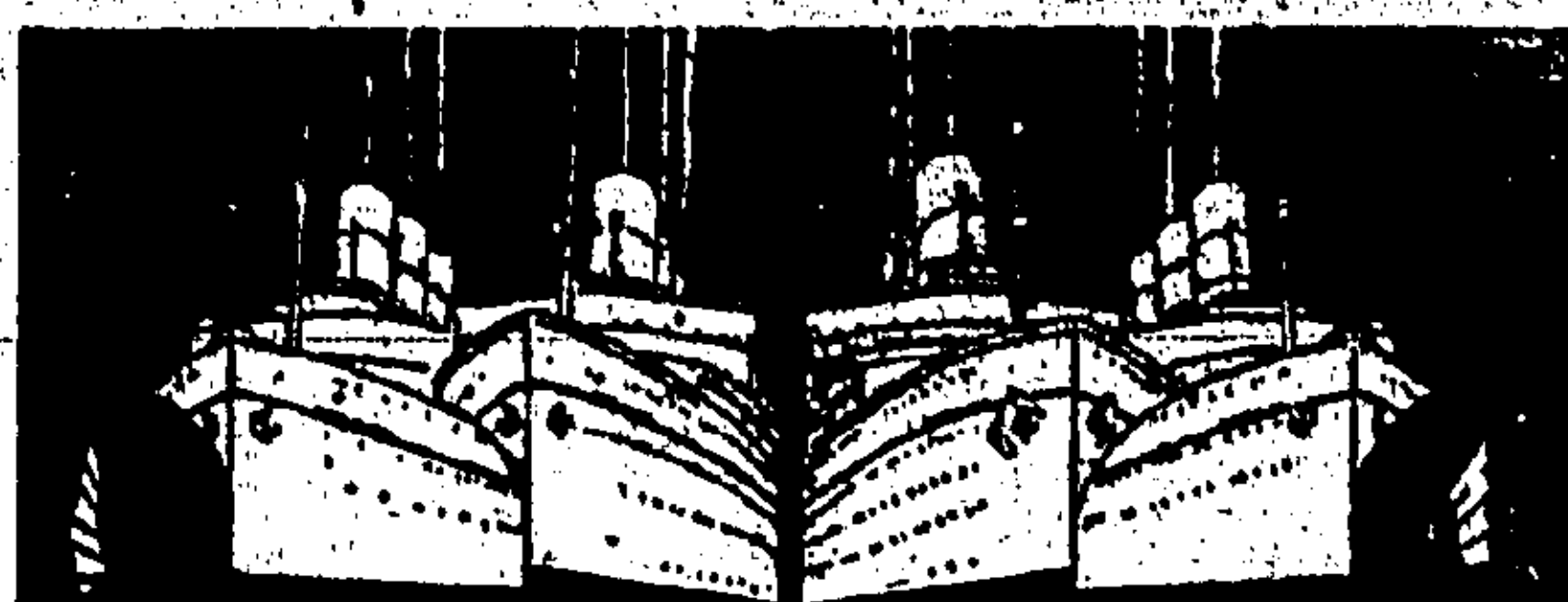
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Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollars, April 9.
Mauritius.
Tinhov, Bank Line, April 25.
Naples.
Frankfurt, May 1, N.Y. March

Talamba, B. I. (Apcar), April
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Emp. of Canada ... May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 15	May 22
Emp. of Russia ... May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 27	May 29	June 5
Emp. of Japan ... June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 19
Emp. of Canada ... June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 26	July 3
Emp. of Russia ... July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9	July 11	July 13	July 20
Emp. of Japan ... July 17	July 19	July 21	July 23	July 25	July 27	Aug. 3
Emp. of Canada ... July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 10
Emp. of Russia ... Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 28
Emp. of Japan ... Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 4
Emp. of Canada ... Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 4	Sept. 11
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FELIX ROUSSEL ... 6th June	PORTHOS ... 6th June
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS, 14,200 TONS:
THROUGH PORTS
9,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Diomed	H.K.	Ports.
Ningpo	Newport 900	7,130
Tsinnan	Swatow —	1,030
Kwaisang	Amoy 180	420
Yusang	Swatow 210	1,830
	Canton —	110
		1,350—10,510
American		
Pres. Hoover	Manila 130	1,400
Iowa	Kobe 1,030	200
		1,160—1,600
Dutch		
Tjikembang	Manila 3,200	6,200
Cremer	Singapore 1,130	150
		4,350—6,350
German		
Bertram Rickmers	Hamburg 1,280	2,000
		1,280—2,000
Danish		
Clara Jensen	Saigon 1,970	—
		1,970—
Swedish		
Shantung	Shanghai —	5,890
		5,890
Norwegian		
Norwiken	Swatow 270	1,060
Elsie	Bulikapara 3,830	—
		4,100—6,940
Total	14,210	27,400

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Diomed (Br.)	Newport and
Singapore	274
Tsinnan (Br.)	Shanghai and
Amoy	163
Tjikembang (Dut.)	Batavia
and Manila	227
Cremer (Dut.)	Singapore
Singapore (Dan.)	1,137
Norwiken (Nor.)	Tsingtao
and Swatow	207
Total	2,063

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	6	11
Dutch	2	1
German	1	1
Danish	1	0
Swedish	1	0
Norwegian	2	2
Japanese	0	1
Chinese	0	1
Total	13	17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon—Yusang, Aramis, Bertram Rickmers, Pres. Hoover, Chenonceaux.
A.P.C.—North Point: Juno.
Secony—Laichikok: Tahchee, Tasealusa.
Douglas Lapraik—Svale, Haining.
Saikong—Wing Wo.
Docks.
Kowloon—Limchow, Baby Castle, Bays.
Taikoo—Shantung, Adrastus.
Buoys.
No. A1—Tjikembang.
No. A2—Tyndareus.
No. A3—Cremer.
No. A4—Somerville.
No. A11—Tyndareus.
No. A13—Shantung.
No. B2—Kwaisang.
No. B3—Tokin.
No. B4—Cremer.
No. B7—Hermes.
No. B8—Gey. Gey. Fignek.
No. B9—No. Ohu Kung.
No. B11—Frigate.
No. B12—Hermes.
No. B13—Wendred Moller.
No. B15—Kaying.
No. B17—Mao Lee.
No. B18—Shunkong.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the P. & O. s.s. Comorin:—Mr. R. Adair, Mr. K. Archer, Mrs. A. M. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bristow, Miss K. Bristow, Comdr. L. H. Bayley, R.N., Lt. and Mrs. Bristow, Miss B. Bristow, Mr. H. H. Cohen, Mr. T. Crabb, Dr. Cheah Keng Yung, Pta. A. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Colles, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clark, Miss Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Compagnon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunster, Mr. R. T. Down, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellery and infant, Mr. W. G. Edmonds, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Emerson, Mr. A. P. Ferguson and 2 servants, Miss M. Flagollet, Mr. E. Grey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hibberdin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Higon, Mr. C. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Higon, Dr. H. Kusama, Miss Mary Lamb, Miss K. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lauderdale, Miss J. Lauderdale, Miss V. M. Lauderdale, Mr. F. Leechman, Capt. and Mrs. D. Loos, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. A. Meadows, Mrs. M. Merriman, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. F. Pym, 2 infants and amah, Mrs. H. E. Ramsay, Mrs. W. B. Ridger, Mr. R. E. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rowan, infant and amah, Mr. A. Swanson, Mrs. Spencer Williams, Mr. E. Simpson, Miss Z. M. Sutton, Miss K. Stewart, Miss B. K. L. Tobin, Mr. A. J. Trout, Pte. J. Volans, Mr. R. B. Wallace, Miss M. Waugh, Mr. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wisner, Mrs. D. Ward-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson, Miss M. Wilkinson, Maester T. Wilkinson, Mr. G. J. Wells, Miss R. E. L. Watkins, Mr. S. C. Wang, Dr. Lienteh Wu.

ARRIVALS.

March 27.

Clara Jensen Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. C4—Yuen On & Co.

March 28.

Aramis, French str., 9,900 tons, Capt. Sabiani, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Chenonceaux, French str., 8,330 tons, Capt. Antonini, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Cremer, Dutch str., 2,704 tons, Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from Singapore, buoy No. A3—J. C. J. U.
G. G. Pignet, French str., 648 tons, Captain Rocholme, from Swatow, West Point—M. M. & Co.
Haguro Maru, Japanese str., 2,048 tons, Capt. Tsurusaki, from Mike, Yamato Anchorage—M.B.K.
Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B4—Wo Fat Sing.
Hopsang, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. D. S. Pithick, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage—J. M. & Co.
Rousan Maru, Japanese str., 1,536 tons, Capt. Baba, from Dairen, buoy No. B27—D. K. K.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Somerville, Norwegian str., 2,523 tons, Capt. Kalkenborn, from Manila, buoy No. A7—Jensen & Co.
Svale, British str., 1,364 tons, Capt. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Takao Maru, Japanese str., 1,948 tons, Capt. Takahashi, from Mike, buoy No. B28—M.S.K.

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"RANPURA"	17,000	8th Apr.	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"MANTUA"	17,000	15th Apr.	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	22nd Apr.	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"BHUTAN"	15,000	29th Apr.	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"RANOLI"	17,000	6th May	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"CAETHAGE"	14,000	20th May	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"SOUDAN"	8,500	27th May	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"NALDERA"	15,000	3rd June	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"KARAK-L-HIND"	15,000	17th June	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"BURDWAN"	8,500	24th June	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th July	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"RANPURA"	17,000	22nd July	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"RANOLI"	17,000	29th July	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"CAETHAGE"	14,000	5th Aug.	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
"NALDERA"	15,000	19th Aug.	Mar. Havre, L'lon.
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"SANTHA"	8,000	13th Apr.	do.
"SARADA"	7,000	20th Apr.	do.
"SIDDHANA"	8,000	27th Apr.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	4th May	do.

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"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd May	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd June	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane

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"NELLORE"	7,000	5th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hamo
"RANCHI"	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,900	7th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"ALIPPOE"	5,300	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SOLDAN"	4,900	18th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTAGE"	14,000	30th Apr.	do
"SHEWAN"	5,000	11st Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"PAIDAKA"	10,400	14th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamo
"PALMA"	10,600	4th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TANDA"	7,000	5th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hamo
"BURDWAN"	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAMAT-I-HIND"	18,000	18th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamo
"ALLAWA"	10,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hamo
"SOMALI"	6,800	18th June	S'hai, Amoy & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th June	do
"MANPURA"	17,000	29th June	do
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	12th July	do
"RANCHI"	17,000	27th July	do
"CARTAGE"	14,000	10th Aug.	do
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"KORFU"	15,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hamo
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamo
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	5th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 28,

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.99	30.20	30.12
Temperature...	68	69	58
Humidity...	88	50	55
Wind—			
Direction...	NNE	N	NE
Force...	2	3	0
Weather...	ORM	O	O
Rain...	0.83	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air temperature, 27.76
Lowest open-air temperature, 23.57

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 28, to April 4, 1933.

Days of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Wed.	28	11:17	5.9	4:34	2.4
Thur.	29	11:31	6.0	4:47	2.4
Fri.	30	11:50	6.0	5:02	2.4
Sat.	31	12:08	6.1	5:20	2.4
Sun.	1	12:29	6.2	5:41	2.4
Mon.	2	12:52	6.3	6:04	2.4
Tues.	3	1:17	6.4	6:30	2.4

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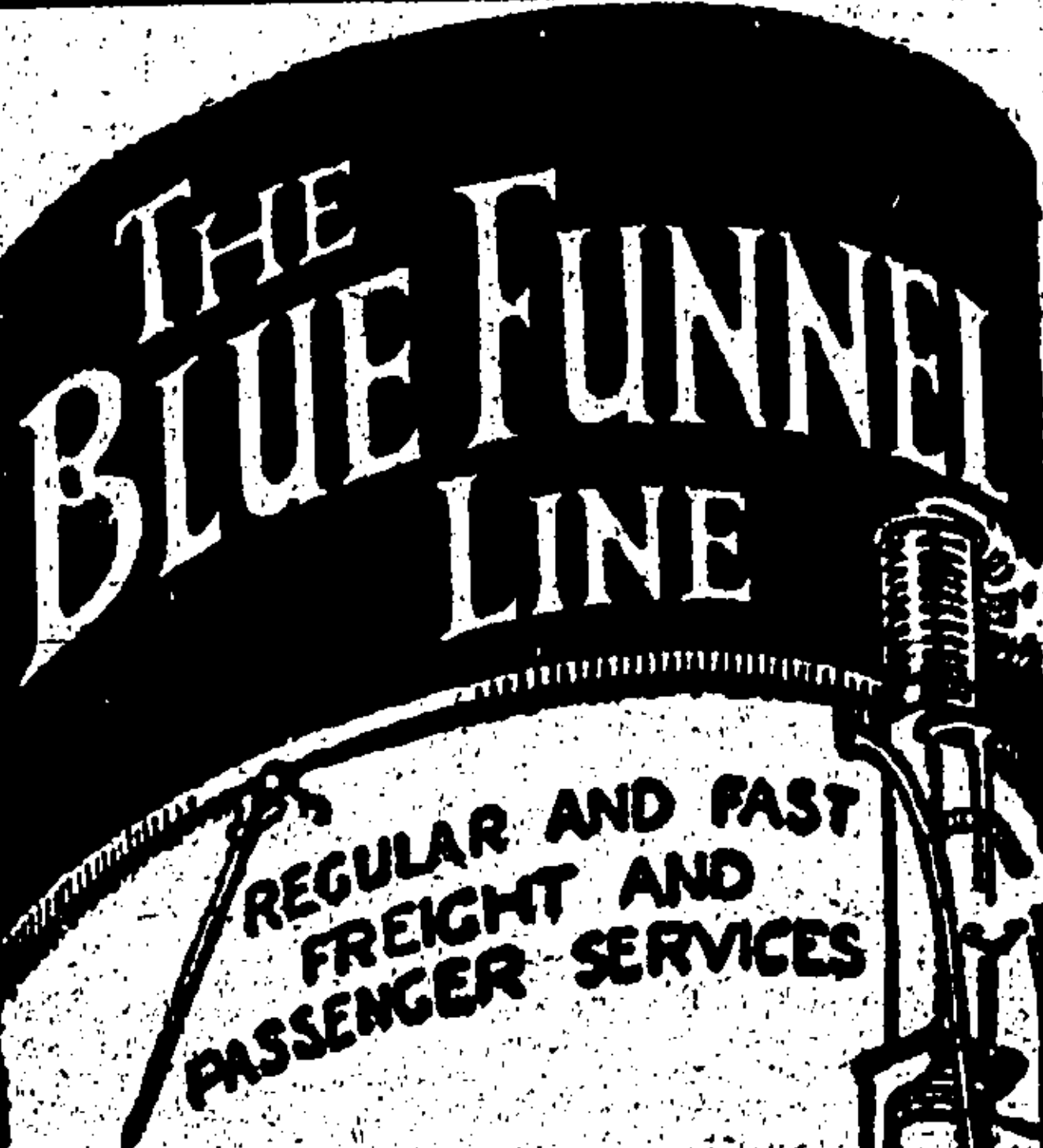
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